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REDS 15 M. FROM HANGCHOW

Nationalists May Quit City Without A Fight

CHAOS IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, April 30.

Telephone reports today said all Nationalist defenders have been withdrawn into Hangchow from the outskirts and indications were that the big rail hub guarding Shanghai's back door will soon be abandoned to the Communists.

The editor of the "Hangchow South Eastern Daily" said Communist units have reached Pingyao, only 15 miles North West of Hangchow and one of the last defence points of the city's approaches.

There had been no real battles of any kind on the approaches to the resort city and the last Nationdlist troops are now witrdrawing into the city. More and more government troops are also withdrawing Southward across the Chientang River.

It was the impression in Hangchow that the defenders will leave the city completely within the next few days opening the way for the Communists to enter without battle as they did at Nanking.

Hangchow, 1,500 - year - old scenic city, nestled in hills and dotted with shrines and temples, remained calm and resigned as it waited for the Communists to take over. Business was slow with many shops closed but there was no sign of flight by the population.

Trains Still Running

The Shanghai railway administration said trains were still running to Hangchow through Kashing, midway between the two cities despite reports yesterday that the city had fallen. The line, however, was reported threatened at two points, one on each side of Kashing. The railway administration also said trains were running to a point five miles East of Kunshan to the town of Lukiapang, 30 miles East of Shanghai.

Government reports said the key town of Kunshan (Quinsan) is still in government hands despite earlier reports that it was captured. The Shanghai Garrison Headquarters admitted the Communists captured Chingyi, eight miles West of Kunshan, and said they were massing men and artillery for a drive on Kunshan itself.

Communist reports said that the week's operations had trapped seven of the 18 Nationalist armies that held the Yangtse South bank but reliable reports in Shanghai said that at least two of these designated by the Communists were known to have escaped.

Military observers in Shanghai are now awaiting further news of the military developments along the new 500 mile Nationalist line for indications whether Nationalist troops now intend to give battle to the advancing Communists or make another strategic withdrawal deeper into South China.

15 To 20 Miles From Hangchow

The main Communist spearhead was last reported driving within 15 to 20 miles of Hangchow, pivot of the Nationalist line in Chekiang province. The city was said to have suspended business and civil organisations were in process of evacuating 100 miles East to Ningpo—the second envisaged Nationalist coastal bridgehead as the Communists move down from the Yangtse.

Another spearhead was reported to be threatening the central sector of the defence line and a third pushing down the Kiukiang-Panchang railway in Kiangsi province. The civil evacuation of Nanchang is in progress.

But for the Shanghai Garrison Command, the main concern today was the deteriorating financial situation. The garrison's political affairs commission in an emergency announcement told the city's 1,500,000 workers, awaiting their fortnightly pay envelopes that there would be no cost of living index figure for the end of April.

The commission announced an interim payment of one silver dollar (intrinsically worth only 50 United States cents but quoted by curb operators at $1.25) to each wage earner for the second half of April at the official pegged rate of four million gold yuan banknotes to a coin.

Had the index been issued, it would have been around 1,250 per cent higher than the figure for mid-April.

U.S. Dollars

As the U.S. dollar rate skyrocketed, the Central Bank of China announced that it would issue its own cashier order notes in 500,000 and 1,000,000 denominations—virtually accepting the collapse of the city's banknote system.

To meet the Nationalist army's urgent need for motor vehicles, the Garrison has appointed a special committee to handle the commandeering of public and private cars. In addition to having been assigned the task of impressing vehicles, it has been charged with their maintenance of fuel supply and other problems involved.

At the same time motor vehicle owners were informed that with the exception of those vehicles required for the dispersement of the public to outlying areas, none will be permitted to be removed from Shanghai.

Motor vehicles commandeered by the authorities are to be delivered within a stipulated time to the garrison headquarters and violators of this order may be subjected to confiscation and other punishment.

To ensure the security of the great metropolis tomorrow, the Garrison Commander, General Chen Ta-ching, today urged local labour not to hold any gatherings in commemoration of May Day.

Under the wartime regulations promulgated last week, all forms of gatherings, demonstrations and parades have been banned. General Chen today reminded the public and private organisations of this order and threatened severe penalties to violators under martial law provisions.

To Protect Industries

A joint committee for the maintenance and protection of Shanghai's business and industry was formed today by the Industrial Federation and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

The committee is to seek to pool the resources of the Shanghai guilds and other existing commercial organisations in an effort to preserve, whatever happens, Shanghai's industries, which represent nearly 80 per cent of China's industrial productivity.

Most of the city's foreign population that intend leaving have gone. A last rush is expected when the Communists reach the city's outskirts, but most will be content to stay in their homes if there is to be a change-over period to protect their belongings and leave quiety a few weeks later under Communist evacuation arrangements.

For many Chinese Shanghai residents, however, the situation is different. Thousands clamoured outside the booking offices today of the China Merchants shipping company for passages on the last ships South. When they could not get through the steel grille doors that were slammed close, many Chinese climbed up high windows with their money and necessary certificates in one hand in an endeavour to attract the attention of adamant booking clerks.—United Press, Reuter and Associated Press.

WORKING CONTACTS WITH REDS

Washington, April 30.

The U. S. State Department officials said on Friday that the United States expects to develop "working contacts" with Chinese Communist officials.

This does not mean recognition or approval of the Red regime. — Associated Press.

THE WEATHER

At 0600 GMT (3 p.m. HKST) the depression which developed yesterday over E China is moving ENE across the Eastern Sea. A trough extends from it along the China coast to Hainan. The anti-cyclone is moving E across Japan, and another now covers China. Pressure remains low over Manchuria and to the E of Hokkaido.

Today's Forecast:—Moderate E winds. Cloudy and cool, with bright intervals in afternoon.

Yesterday's Weather:—
Maximum: 79.0 deg. Fah.
Minimum: 68.8 deg. Fah.
Sunshine: Nil.
Rainfall: 40.2 mm.=1.58 ins. Total since Jan. 1—264.4 mm.=10.41 ins. as against an average of 386.4 mm.=15.20 ins.

	Readings at 10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Baro. at m.s.l.	1015.0	1011.4 m.b.
Equals	29.91	29.87 inches.
Rel. Humidity	97 %	89 %
Dew Point	68	69 deg. F.
Wind Direction	NNW	E
Wind Force	11	3 knots.
Tides:—	Time	Ht.
High	1054	7.0
Low	0448	2.3
	1509	2.1

Be Careful When Crossing Roads

There are in Hong Kong today more than 15,000 raw learner-drivers of motor vehicles. So, keep to the pavements and exercise caution when crossing roads!

Official figures show that there is a total of 49,605 learner-drivers of whom about 34,000 have passed from learner to driver.

The Colony has in addition, 22,007 fully licenced motor-vehicle drivers. These include private car, taxi, public hire car, lorry, bus and motor-cycle drivers.

About five per cent of the private-car drivers are women.

For the 22,000 fully-licenced drivers, Hong Kong has only 10,902 motor-vehicles licenced to operate on the roads.

The vehicles include 6,546 private cars, 2,652 Government and private lorries, 799 motor-cycles, 244 taxis, 289 public hire cars, and 273 buses.

Victorian Splendour

Even the men went gay in the lovely spring sunshine in Rotten Row to give Londoners a reminder of Victorian splendour in an age of austerity. This gay display of millinery had a serious side, for overseas buyers were known to be lurking among the crowds with hard currency in their pockets.—Associated Press photo.

Enough To Blow Up Cairo

Cairo, April 30.

The police said enough explosives "to blow up all Cairo" were seized today during a search in the Egyptian capital.

Twelve young members of the outlawed Moslem Brotherhood have been arrested on charges of hiding explosives and other terrorist weapons.

The arrests and discovery of the cache were described as the most important police action to date in the campaign against those who assassinated Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokvashy Pasha four months ago and committed sabotage throughout the city.—United Press.

BIF OPENS ON MONDAY

London, April 30.

The British Industries Fair which opens on Monday in London and Birmingham, got its first order—£3,000 worth of heat proof chemical glassware for Turkey.—Reuter.

New Governor Of Victoria

London, April 30.

General Sir Dallas Brooman, commandant-general of the Royal Marines, has been appointed Governor of Victoria.—Reuter.

Anti-Cholera Campaign On

The Health Department has started its anti-Cholera campaign and hopes to repeat last year's record, when not a single case of cholera was recorded.

A special cinema van is now touring the New Territories to acquaint the people there of the disease, how it spreads, how it can be contracted, and what precautionary measures to take.

Plans are being made for talks on the subject to be broadcast over Rediffusion and Radio Hong Kong. Illustrated posters will also be posted up at public places.

The worst cholera epidemic occurred in 1937 when more than 2,000 cases with a mortality rate of 50 per cent were recorded.

There was also a small epidemic in 1940.

In both years, pious Chinese engaged Taoist and Buddhist priests to pray for the eradication of the disease. Goddesses were removed from temples and carried through the affected areas on the Mainland and at Shaukiwan and Aberdeen.

In 1940 the Goddesses were paraded through affected areas in Kowloon City following the filling up of polluted wells there by the Health Department. As a result cholera cases declined. The pious Chinese, however, credited the decline to the mercy of the Goddesses.

In 1947 only six cases of cholera were registered here. They were imported cases and were not fatal. Quarantine authorities managed to get the infected persons treated in time.

Last year's clean record as far as cholera is concerned is credited to the comparative cleanliness of the Colony, the energetic Health Department and the Quarantine Service. With the co-operation of the public this year is expected to be similarly clean.

Water Safe

The "Sunday Herald" was told yesterday that water from the Government mains is safe for drinking. Only in one district—Shaukiwan—should water from the mains be properly boiled before drinking.

The water mains in this district have been affected by the bombing during the war. The water there, however, is tested weekly by the Health Department.

Water from wells should always be boiled if used for drinking purposes. Food should be well protected from flies—which are one means of spreading cholera. Dustbins should be tightly covered to prevent the breeding of flies, latrines should be kept constantly clean and latrine windows made fly-proof.

Adults and children should avoid eating bruised fruit purchased from fruitstalls as the bruised parts may have been visited by disease-carrying flies.

The Health Department also warned against eating raw vegetable salads in view of the type of fertiliser used at the vegetable farms.

Fresh vegetables should be thoroughly washed or boiled. Residents should also avoid eating shell fish. Sale of mussels and oysters caught in local waters is prohibited. If, however, it is to be eaten, the shell fish should be thoroughly cooked. It was pointed out yesterday by the Health Department that cholera germs exist longer in salt water than in fresh water.

Care should also be taken to keep one's hands always clean.

Free inoculations against cholera are provided by the Health Department for members of the public at the Marine Department Building, the Central Fire Station, and at Tsimshatsui. At the three places certificates are also issued. Free inoculations are also available at all public clinics, and hospitals.

Mass anti-cholera inoculations for workers in factories, dockyards, workshops, and for employees in big business firms are also available on application to the Health Department.

DIPLOMATS SPECULATE ON SHANGHAI'S FATE

Shanghai, April 30.

Western diplomats are divided in opinion as to whether the Reds should enter or by-pass Shanghai.

Their opinion, of course, means little to the Communists who seem at the moment to be more concerned with isolating than occupying this area.

Some diplomats argue, "The Reds should enter Shanghai at once and prevent disorders which seem certain to occur if the city is left on its own for any length of time."

Others say, "A Red entry will cut off an outside aid for Shanghai. Without such aid the city cannot exist."

Those of the first school hold that isolation of the city will aggravate the already severe financial situation here. The money situation is chaotic and not improving. Inflation has rendered the government's gold yuan almost worthless. Many shopkeepers are refusing the gold yuan in payment for such necessities as rice, pork and oil, and most wages are pegged on the gold yuan.

If this situation worsens, Shanghai may see food riots and looting.

Some diplomats think the Reds should enter the city at once to prevent such disorders and suffering. They hold that Shanghai is now a Communist responsibility.

Others, however, think Shanghai's 6,000,000 will be better off if foreign aid can be continued for some time. They think such help is more vital than a change-over to the Communist regime. If food imports are cut off abruptly they think Shanghai will crumble—and they feel sure such imports will cease when the Reds enter.

Communist military actions seem to indicate isolation rather than occupation. One long-time China resident expresses the opinion of many observers when he says he believes the Reds will throw a perimeter around Shanghai and attend to more pressing matters elsewhere.

The latter could consist of eliminating the remaining Nationalist forces in this area and continuing Southward, leaving Shanghai sitting on the limb which the Reds could chop off at any time, but which they would not have to maintain.—Associated Press.

KOREA WANTS DEFENCE PACT WITH U.S.A.

Seoul, April 30.

Korea has asked the United States for a military agreement for mutual defence in accordance with President Truman's world policies, President Syngman Rhee disclosed today.

The Korean President declined to expand on his statement made in answer to a written question but sources close to him said discussions on such an agreement are being carried on in Washington and Seoul.

Korea also has asked the United States for a continuing supply of arms, ammunition, planes, patrol boats and military equipment sufficient to maintain South Korea's security.

Concerning the effect of a Communist victory in China on Korea, Dr. Rhee said "I do not believe there will be any immediate effect on Korea."

Obviously referring to the charges frequently made that South Korea intends to attack the Soviet-backed North Korean People's government, President Rhee said "Some people seem to be afraid to arm the Republic of Korea for fear we should immediately throw ourselves into a rash military venture which might involve the world in war. It is a mistake to think we are so rash."

Turning again to China, he said he believed Chiang Kai-shek will never surrender. A centre of resistance will be maintained and eventually the people in China will rally around it. We who support Chinese freedom must help keep that centre of resistance alive."

He added "What is now happening in China is a direct threat to the security of every free nation in every part of the world. It is not only China's freedom at stake but the freedom of all peoples."—United Press.

Naval Wounded Due Here Today

More than 70 wounded and one dead of the four British craft, which were fired upon by Red artillery in the Yangtse River recently, are due to arrive here today by the United States hospital ship, Repose.

These personnel of HMS London, Amethyst, Consort and Black Swan, were transferred from hospital to the American craft in Shanghai.

Moscow Radio At It Again

London, April 30.

The Moscow radio broadcast an accusation on Saturday—the day after the latest New York talks on the Berlin problem—that warmongers in the United States and Britain had "mad plans for world domination," but cannot succeed.

The broadcast quoted a May Day editorial in the Pravda, official organ of the Communist Party in Moscow, as saying.

"Terrified by an approaching crisis, thirsting for an even greater increase in their fabulous profits, monopolies, the uncrowned kings of Wall Street and the City of London, decided that following the victory over Germany and Japan the deck was clear for their mad plans for world domination.

"But the warmongers miscalculated. They have not succeeded and will not succeed in misleading the peoples. The movement for peace is acquiring ever greater scope. In various countries, peace congresses have been held."

The "Pravda" quoted Communist May Day slogans including "Friendship of the peoples of the Soviet Union, the USA and Britain is the best guarantee of lasting peace."

A dispatch from Associated Press correspondent Eddy Gilmore in Moscow, received Friday night, said the possibility that the Berlin blockade may be lifted and the council of foreign ministers resume meetings were viewed with extreme caution by the Russians.—Associated Press.

Three British Released

Berlin, April 30.

Three British military police, held by the Soviet authorities after disappearing last night on the border of the British sector and the Russian zone, were being freed this afternoon.

The Soviet authorities informed the British that the men would be released at 3.00 p.m.—Reuter.

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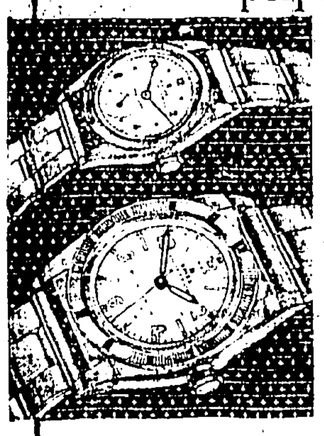

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TO REGISTER CONCUBINES?

The Chinese Women's Club in Hong Kong is finding it difficult to carry out its proposal for a general registration of concubines.

Main object of the proposal is to protect the rights of the wife and her children in the event of her husband's death.

The Club will discuss the subject further at a meeting this week. It has been pointed out to them since the proposal was made that it is technically difficult to register concubines.

One difficulty is the fact that many husbands do not keep concubines but maintain "outside homes" (mistresses).

The original 12-point proposal by the Chinese Women's Club follows:

1. If no action is taken by a wife who, for six months has knowledge that her husband is keeping a mistress, it shall be deemed that the wife has no objection. Children of the mistresses, however, shall have no claim on any inheritance.

2. Officially registered concubines shall be entitled to 50 per cent of any inheritance of the husband.

3. Unregistered concubines shall be registered by the wives.

4. A married man without children shall not take a concubine without the consent of his wife who shall personally convey her consent to the Marriage Registrar.

5. **Children of an unmarried couple shall be entitled to 50 per cent of any inheritance on the death of their father. This applies only to children recognised by the father's family.**

6. A concubine's children shall not enjoy the same privileges as the children of the wife as far as inheritance is concerned.

7. A husband's mistress, if admitted into the family, shall not hold the same rank as that held by other members of the family.

8. In the event the father dies before the children are grown up, the inheritance shall be handled by one member of the wife's family.

9. Barreness shall not be deemed an excuse for divorce. Desertion, adultery, impotency, or insanity on the part of the husband shall qualify a wife to ask divorce.

10. Alimony shall be paid to a divorced wife.

11. A concubine taken by a husband without the consent of his wife shall be regarded as a mistress.

12. Husbands shall not be permitted to take concubines without the consent of their wives.

BROTHEL KEEPER SENTENCED

A brothel keeper was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday.

Mak Sze, aged 60, was also fined $250 or two months' imprisonment for living on prostitutes.

Mak was arrested when the police raided her premises at 27 Temple Street, first floor, yesterday morning.

Detective Sub-Inspector T. Dow said that defendant's premises had previously been raided in January this year.

Defendant admitted that she kept two girls in her premises and that they paid her 50 cents for every customer.

Personalia

Mr. Joseph Fessio, Division Sales Manager for Pan-American Airways, is due here today for a business visit. Mr. Fessio is making a tour of the Far East. He will visit Pan-American Airways stations at Singapore, Australia, New Zealand and other South Pacific islands.

Mr. Fessio was in charge of Naval priority in Australia during the war. He has previously been Regional Sales Manager in Alaska for Pan-American World Airways. He started employment with Pan-American World Airways in Treasure Island in 1939.

During his visit here Mr. Fessio will discuss new Pacific route patterns and extension of services to additional far East capitals. He expects to leave for Bangkok on Wednesday.

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Departures for Sydney yesterday by the ss. Shansi included Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Irving, Mrs. L. Bones, Miss Y. Blackmore, Captain L. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Blackmore, Lieutenant A. J. R. Whitehead, Mr. R. F. Baker, Mr. F. H. Anderson, Captain D. C. Cameron and Mrs. S. V. Lee.

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Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. G. B. S. Thomson, Mrs. M. W. Paton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shoening, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mulvaney, Mrs. W. Watling, Mr. and Mrs. Oppalens, Mr. and Mrs. G. Buchmeier, Mrs. H. C. Jackson, Messrs. R. E. Voegeli, R. M. Phipps, G. S. Boon, E. Gerber, W. K. May, P. D. Moore, T. M. Milne, V. Shalom, J. E. Nixon, W. Mrs. Oppalfens, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hootch, C. M. Griffiths, C. Kane, A. J. Pierce, A. E. Munroe, D. G. Ponte, G. E. Shingledecker, R. Young, A. R. Pratt, R. Johannessen, K. D. Eke and B. Sinelnikoff.

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Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mrs. J. Moen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Yuen, Messrs. A. Zurmerra, H. J. Smither, H. B. Hinkle, G. B. Perry, M. S. Polin, W. R. Morris and B. Wong.

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Miss J. Forbes left for Sandakan yesterday by the ss. Shansi.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. W. C. Simmonds left Hong Kong for Melbourne by the ss. Shansi yesterday.

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Among the passengers who left the Colony yesterday by the ss. Shansi for Sandakan was Mr. W. A. G. Price.

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Departures for Brisbane by the ss. Shansi yesterday included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon K. Smith and their three children, and Mr. F. L. Zadorin.

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Mr. Giles C. Stedman, Vice-President of the United States Lines Company, arrived here yesterday from Manila. He is expected to remain in Hong Kong for about 30 days.

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Messrs. D. N. Leach and R. Abery left for Shanghai by the ss. Shengking.

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The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Percival Charles Gardner, construction overseer, 239 Lockhart Road, top floor, and Miss Helen Henrite Ribeiro, clerk, of the same address, has been announced.

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Mr. Aw Boon Haw returned yesterday by a Pan-American plane from Bangkok and Singapore.

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Admiral Sir Andrew Chan Chak left yesterday afternoon by a CNAC plane for Canton.

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Dr. Chou Tsien-chung, adviser to the Chinese delegation at the United Nations Assembly, left yesterday by a Pan-American plane for the United States.

A Toast To Queen Juliana Of Holland

The birthday anniversary of Queen Juliana of Holland was celebrated in Hong Kong yesterday by the Dutch community.

A reception was given by Dr. L. A. Gastmann, Netherlands Consul-General, at his residence, No. 508 The Peak.

Among the guests were the Governor and Lady Grantham, Major-General F. G. R. Matthews, General Officer Commanding, Lady Gibson, a number of Government officials and local business leaders. zflik

A toast to the health of the Queen of Holland was proposed by the Governor.—"China Mail" Photo.

Shanghai Arrivals Hungry For News

People in Shanghai appear to be starving for news of developments in their own area.

A passenger who arrived here yesterday by a Pan American plane from the Northern city told the "Sunday Herald":

"The last thing they told me was send up some Hong Kong newspapers 'so we can find out what's happening'."

Under the martial law prevailing in Shanghai, only the official version of military operations in China can be printed.

The people wonder if they are being told the whole story.

Some of the passengers landing at Kai Tak in the past hectic week have reflected that attitude, as have members of crews.

"What's happening in Shanghai today?" is, ironically, a question which the evacuee is apt to ask even before the reporter.

In answer to that question yesterday, the "Sunday Herald" drew much the same answers as on Thursday and Friday. The arrivals—Chinese, British and Americans mainly—said the city remained still quiet and orderly.

Guesses as to the proximity of the Red armies to the city still diverged considerably yesterday.

"We just don't know", admitted one evacuee somewhat sadly.

One of the pilots returning from Shanghai told the "Sunday Herald" that he had seen "two fires, not apparently of an incendiary nature" North of the city yesterday morning and also troops moving along the highway away from the city.

Traffic on the road to Lunghwa airfield was described as normal yesterday—a circumstance attributed by one man to the "squeezing" of customers by sharp ticket-sellers.

This may have been a partial explanation. However, the gradual decrease in air traffic from Shanghai to Hong Kong toward the end of the week seemed to indicate a lessening of the original panic of wealthy Chinese and nervous foreigners to leave the city.

Nethertheless, the three British-registered airlines and the RAF in Hong Kong have been alerted to stand by in case an emergency arises. British Overseas Airways Corporation, Hong Kong Airways and Cathay Pacific Airways are all prepared to lend their fullest co-operation, should the occasion arise.

"If the British Consul General in Shanghai declares an emergency, all available aircraft will be placed at his disposal", a BOAC representative said.

Accommodation For Shanghai Evacuees

Evacuees from North China with no private accommodation will be housed in the Sailors' and Seamen's Institute and at the Chatham Road camps.

There are 158 people, mostly women and children, who are expected to arrive here from Shanghai by the Dutch steamer Boissevian and the US Supply ship, Fort Charlotte, tomorrow.

Of this number, 115 have made no private arrangement and will be taken to the Sailors and Seamens Institute on the understanding that if this accommodation should be needed at a later date for pregnant women, nursing mothers, the very old and sick mothers with children under four years old, they will have to evacuate at 12 hours' notice. And will then be transferred to camps in Kowloon.

There is room in the Sailors and Seamens Institute for 120, since there are still 15 people staying there of the original 150 who arrived during the North China evacuation four months ago.

The camps at present can take care of up to 500 people. One was prepared for the earlier exodus from North China and the second one will by completed today. Further sites have been ear-marked, should more accommodation be needed. One will be in Argyle Street. With these it will then be possible to give shelter to over 4,000.

All the camps will have electric light, running water, facilities for laundry work and communal feeding. The catering arrangements will be in the hands of the Social Welfare Officer, Mr. J. MsDouall and Mr. G. Leys, A.S.P. is charge of the administration.

Accommodation of this nature is purely temporary arrangement to assist people until they can, make their own plans regarding booking passages and so on. In the event of the necessity for a sudden evacuation from Shanghai by air, the camps are ready to operate immediately and nationals of other countries will be aided should it be necessary.

Mr. Jack Birns, photographer for "Life" Magazine, arrived here yesterday by a Pan American plane from Shanghai.

Few "Whangpoo" Or "CC" Men Here

While many political and economic figures in the Nationalist Government have been coming to the Colony from China, members of the "CC" and "Whangpoo" cliques seem to have chosen Taiwan as headquarters.

A survey conducted by the "Sunday Herald" yesterday showed that the number of persons belonging to these two groups in Hong Kong is conspicuously small. Almost all of them have followed their leaders, Chen Li-fu and Chen Kou-fu, to Taiwan.

Competent observers here believe that these Kuomintang members, considered to be President Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted men, are likely to make the island their last "ditch" in the fight against the Chinese Reds.

Travellers from the island also indicate that Taiwan will be the site of the Nationalist Government if Canton falls.

The only high ranking Chinese military official residing in the Colony is General Lung Yun, former Governor of Yunnan, who was deposed by President Chiang Kai-shek in 1945.

Standing at the top of the Chinese political refugee list is Dr. T. V. Soong, who took up residence here more than six months ago when he relinquished the post of Governor of Kwangtung. It has been persistently rumoured that he will shortly leave for London en route to Paris.

His right-hand man, American-educated Dr. P. H. Ho, former Director of the China National Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Administration and Governor of the Bank of China, is also residing in Hong Kong.

Tung Kwan-hsien, President of the Legislative Yuan, arrived here a few days ago with his family.

Dr. Wang Chung-hui, internationally well-known jurist and former President of the Judicial Yuan, has also made Hong Kong his temporary home.

Three Chinese diplomats, Dr. Wei Tao-ming, former Ambassador to the United States and Governor of Taiwan, Hsu Shih-ying, former Ambassador to Japan, and Dr. C. T. Wang, one-time Minister of Foreign Affairs, are now in the Colony.

Huang Shao-shuan, the only Government peace delegate returned to Nationalist China, reached Hong Kong a week ago.

Among the well-known Chinese bankers who have arrived in Hong Kong during the past week are Chien Hsin-chih, President of the Bank of Communications, K. P. Chen, President of the Shanghai Commercial and Savings Bank and Chang Chia-ngau, former President of the Bank of China.

Dr. Y. C. Mei, President of the National Chin Hwa University, who was summoned to Nanking by the Minister of Education just before the fall of Peiping, is now residing in Hong Kong with his daughters. He had been offered the post of Minister of Education in Dr. Sun Fo's Cabinet.

Well informed circles told the "Sunday Herald" that the families of other high ranking Kuomintang officials in Canton, including those of Dr. Sun Fo, General Chen Chi-tang, Governor of Hainan, General Wu Teh-chen and General Chang Fai-kwei, are reported to be in Hong Kong.

Mr. Arthur Goul, United Press' Shanghai Bureau Manager, arrived here yesterday by a Pan American plane from Shanghai. Mrs. Goul arrived on Friday.

Central Fund May Be Set Up

The organisation of a Central Fund to aid relatives of those who lost their lives in the Yangtse Incident will be discussed at a meeting in the board room of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The Committee of the proposed Fund is composed of Commodore C. L. Robertson, Mr. A. Morse, and Mrs. A.C.G. Madden, wife of Vice-Admiral Madden.

Those who wish to express their admiration, gratitude and sympathy for the gallant men will be informed later how they may contribute to the Fund.

Reminders

Today

HK Art Club Sketching Party, members to assemble at Jordan Road Vehicular Ferry Wharf, Kowloon, 2.30 p.m. (members with cars to assist with transport)

Classical Concert, Toc H Club, Talbot House, 50 Macdonnel Road, 8.30 p.m.

Annual meeting, Pakistan Muslim Society, Mosque, Dhelly St., 11 a.m.

Hymn Festival by Massed Choirs, St. John's Cathedral, 9 p.m.

Coming Events

TOMORROW

Whist Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

HK Rotary Club luncheon, Talk on "Round the World" by Mr. Bernard Wicksteed, 12.30 p.m. Roof Garden, HK Hotel.

Bridge Drive, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Toc H meeting, Talbot House, 450, MacDonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

Better Homes Series, talk on "Hot Weather Grooming" by Mrs. S. Norman, YWCA, Duddell Street, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY

Y's Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.

Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon at Peninsula Hotel, 12.30 p.m.

LECTURE ON BETTER HOMES

The second talk in the Better Home series at the YMCA, Duddell Street, will be given on Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Shelagh Norman, Elizabeth Arden's representative in Hong Kong, will give a talk on "Hot Weather Grooming." She will also give a demonstration to illustrate her methods.

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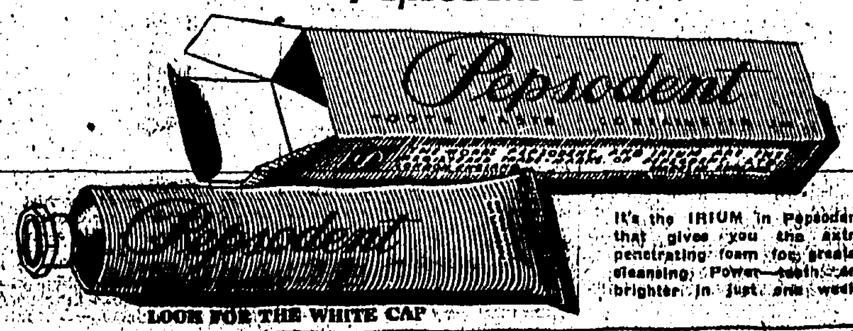

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LOOK FOR THE WHITE CAP

Four Reserves For Displaced Squatters

A scheme to settle displaced squatters from the city areas in four reserves, two on the island and two in Kowloon, was revealed to the "Sunday Herald" by Dr. J. H. Fehily, Chairman of the Urban Council, yesterday.

The largest of these reserved areas will accommodate more than 800 families, to be housed in huts which must be built to approved design to meet minimum requirements of the Health and Building Authorities.

The Health Department allocates sites, each measuring 20 feet to approved squatters who must build the huts themselves.

Dr. Fehily explained that Government could not possibly accommodate all displaced squatters, and so only deserving cases will be accepted.

The screening process is left to the Social Welfare Officer who checks up on the social and economic status of applicants for admission to these reserved areas. Such factors as length of residence in the Colony nature of employment, etc., are taken into account by him, and he decides which squatters are deserving of special consideration.

"The selected squatters," continued Dr. Fehily, "are allotted sites on which to erect huts.

"Here I must stress that we allot the sites only; we do not build the huts. The squatters have to arrange to build the huts themselves.

Council Condition

"The Urban Council, however, lays down one condition, and that is, the huts must be built in conformity with a simple plan which embodies the minimum requirements of the Health and Building Authorities.

"These settlements, when fully occupied, are to become communities of their own, and we cannot afford to have all sorts of structures put up with no regard to some form of uniformity as well as health and fire safeguards. That is why we have drawn up a plan, a very simple plan for the purpose.

"Foremen of the Sanitary Department will reside in these special squatter areas and will be responsible for the maintenance of cleanliness and good order.

"Water supplies and latrines have been provided by Government, but as regards the various other works it is intended that they should be carried out by the squatters themselves, under the supervision of officers of the Sanitary Department."

Dr. Fehily explained that the huts would be built of wood, to be painted over with a fire resisting composition, adequately spaced to minimise the fire hazard. Each hut would have a brick kitchen which, incidentally, would serve as an anchor to the light structure in case of typhoon.

There would be a cement concrete flooring, and Government will provide the cement free for making the drains, but the squatters would have to put in the labour for the work.

"Many squatters have already been approved for the grant of sites, but so far, few have availed themselves of the opportunity of establishing themselves in these approved areas where there is reasonable security of tenure," said the informant.

Further Out

The reason for this reluctance to move in, he believed, was the fact that these areas were farther away from the city and from the places where they worked.

Others, he said, have complained of the lack of funds to erect the huts.

"To meet the last mentioned difficulty, "said Dr. Jehily, "the Chung Shing Benevolent Society has most generously come forward with an offer to lent money to the squatters for building their huts, which they could pay back by instalment.

"These repayments would not be returned to the general funds of the Society but would be used for helping other squatters to build more huts.

The action of the Chung Shing Benevolent Society was highly commended by Dr. Fehily who said that employers whose staff wanted to live in these huts should do well to emulate the example set by the Society.

Government's sole charge is HK$12 a year rent for the site payable yearly, said Dr. Fehily.

Clearing of the squatter colonies from the midst of the city and finding alternative accommodation for the more deserving among them, have been one of the knottiest problems of the Health Department since the end of the war.

Menace To Health

Growing menace to public health and spreading fire hazards prompted the Health Department to announce its squatter clearing policy early this year.

Starting off with ample warnings to squatters to move out, these warnings had in most cases to be followed up with actual pulling down of the squatter huts by Health Department personnel.

All the building materials were given back to the owners, but those attempting to rebuild were warned that the materials would be confiscated unless they moved out within 24 hours.

The constant vigil of squatter patrols has effectively countered large-scale attempts at rebuilding on cleared or prohibited areas.

Dr. Fehily told the "Sunday Herald" that up to date the whole of the area from Eastern Street in the Western District, to the Eastern boundaries of Wanchai and Stubbs Road in the Eastern District, as well as the Peak district, have been cleared of squatters.

The policy of the Health Department is to push these squatters further and further away from the centre of the city, explained Dr. Fehily.

On the mainland, 12 areas have been gazetted for clearing, and large scale clearing operations will begin tomorrow, said Dr. Fehily. The first phase of this campaign will cover the whole of the peninsula South of a line drawn from the North of Taikoktsui to the China Light and Power Plant at Tai Wan.

"It is realised that most squatters displaced from cleared areas will squat in non-gazetted areas, but unless a really serious nuisance can be proved in isolated areas where it is practicable to proceed by complaint and summons, it is not proposed to take direct action until such areas are gazetted for clearance," said Dr. Fehily.

Explaining Government's policy regarding further clearances, Dr. Fehily said squatters would be left undisturbed until any particular area was gazetted for systematic clearance. In due course all areas in the Urban District would be so gazetted.

In the meantime officers of the Sanitary Department keep an eye on conditions among squatter communities, endeavour to get the places kept as clean as possible, and in some of the larger communities, have built temporary latrines.

In addition, systematic inoculations and vaccinations are performed, and hut to hut searches for cases of infectious diseases are made from time to time, said Dr. Fehily.

To Build 50 Wooden Huts

Local contractors met at the Chung Sing Benevolent Society on April 29 and the lowest tender to build 50 wooden huts in Mount Davis, at $650 for a hut, was offered by the Kian Yuen Construction Company.

The acceptance of the tender is subject to the approval by the Urban Council.

All squatters are requested to apply to the Urban Council first. Qualified squatters will have to provide the sum of $150, and the Society will extend the balance of $500.

Beneficiaries will have to repay the loan to the Society in 10 monthly installments.

Former U.S. Admiral Arrives

Admiral Giles C. Steadman (left), was met at Kai Tak on his arrival yesterday by Mr. Harry Ayres (right) and Mr. S. E. Walker (centre) of the United States Lines Company, of which he is Vice President. The Admiral is making a survey tour of the East for the company. ("China Mail" Photo).

ECA PERSONNEL HERE EN ROUTE TO CANTON

Personnel of the Economic Co-operation Administration, headed by Mr. Roger Lapham, China Director, arrived here from Shanghai yesterday by the US destroyer escort Alex Diachenko on route to Canton, where they will resume their China Aid programme.

The party left last night by the ss. Fatshan, for the Kwangtung city.

Meanwhile, the Regional Office, operated by 18 Americans and about 40 Chinese staff under Mr. George St. Louis, Regional Director, will carry on in Shanghai until the situation necessitates its evacuation.

The arrivals included 38 Americans (15 ladies) and 20 Chinese (six ladies). The deputy directors, Mr. R.A. Griffin and Mr. Norman Micklejohn, accompanied Mr. Lapham.

Office records and documents, together with personal effects, were also brought down from Shanghai.

Mr. Lapham, who returned to China recently from the United States, where he conferred with several statesmen, including the Secretary of State, Dean Acheson, and Mr. Paul Hoffman, ECA chief, said the ECA GHQ has been transferred to Canton because of the tense situation at Shanghai.

"We can operate in better circumstances at Canton and with less tension," Mr. Lapham said yesterday.

Asked whether any development in the ECA China policy resulted after his conferences, he stated the ECA would carry on as long as China is in Government hands.

Shipments of ECA "relief goods" will not be diverted. Shanghai will receive its share until the situation prevents the operation.

Mr. Lapham declared that there would be no concentration of ECA shipments at Hong Kong because of the evacuation of the GQH to Canton, under the present circumstances.

There will be many shipments of cotton to China, he said.

Travelling with the ECA group is Mr. W. Bradley Connors, Director of the United States Information Service, China. The USIS is also transferring its GHQ Canton.

"The USIS regional offices are meanwhile carrying on in Red areas, and we are still maintaining communication by radio and mail," Mr. Connors said.

"But we have no contact with Mukden," he added.

Local Unions To Celebrate May Day

Hong Kong labour unions will celebrate May Day today in the customary pattern with meetings at their guild premises or collectively at restaurants.

The largest gatherings will be held at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, and the Ying King Restaurant, Wanchai, this morning, at which representatives of various labour unions will gather and addresses will be given by labour and other leaders.

The Chinese Engineers Institute, largest body of skilled mechanics and artisans in the Colony, will hold receptions at their union premises in Hong Kong and Kowloon

There will be no street processions or addresses in public places.

MORE REGISTER FOR HKDF

Total registrations for voluntary service in the Hong Kong Defence Force yesterday was 2,075, the "Sunday Herald" learned yesterday.

Latest figure of registrations for service in the Special Constabulary was not available.

At HKDF Headquarters yesterday it was disclosed that during the week there has been an exceptionally large number of applications for registration forms from employees in some of the bigger firms.

Drills are expected to start within two weeks. Recruits will either have to attend two drills a week of 45 minutes duration each or one drill a week of 90 minutes' duration.

Ex-U.S. Admiral Visiting Here

A former American Admiral, now turned business executive, has come to Hong Kong to survey local business conditions.

Admiral Giles C. Steadman, Vice President of the United States Lines Company, arrived here yesterday by a Philippine Airlines plane from Manila on a month-long visit to Hong Kong. He was met at Kai Tak by Mr. Harry Ayres, Manager of the Hong Kong office, and Mr. S. E. Walker, Far East General Manager.

The Admiral, who passed through the Colony in January this year, spent two months in the Philippines. He expects to visit Singapore, Tokyo and Shanghai later.

Shanghai, which is the last city on his list before he returns to the United States, may have changed hands by the time he arrives there.

Asked for his views on the present China situation, Admiral Steadman declined comment.

In reply to further questions, he said that he did not expect the United States would pull its forces out of either Japan or the Philippines in the near future.

Admiral Steadman served with the South Pacific Forces during the war. His operations took him to Singapore, Australia, Ceylon and Capetown.

JUNK MASTER CAUTIONED

Chan Yau-chuen, aged 27, master of junk numbered F417HA, was cautioned and discharged by Mr. J. Wicks at Kowloon yesterday for possessing two cannons, seven detonators and three pounds of gun powder.

The man was arrested on board his junk at Shaukiwan harbour.

He told the court that he had kept the arms and dangerous goods on his junk to protect himself from pirates in Chinese waters.

Detective Sub-Inspector C. Askew said that the cannons were of very old type and that they could render danger to their operators.

The arms and the dangerous goods were ordered to be confiscated.

TWO ACCIDENTS

In a tram accident near the Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai, shortly after 9 a.m. yesterday, an old woman was knocked down by the tramcar. She suffered injuries to her left eye and arm, and had to be detained in hospital.

A three-month old baby girl strapped to her back miraculously escaped injury.

Yip Yuk, a 24-year-old coolie, was taken to Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from serious injuries after he was thrown off a lorry on which he was riding.

The accident occurred near the Ritz Amusement Ground, along King's Road, about 1 p.m.

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Seven members of the Economic Cooperation Administration's Shanghai office left Hong Kong yesterday by a Pan American plane for San Francisco.

The seven who passed through Hong Kong yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lieban, Miss Frana E. Klein, Mr. Virgil Van Street, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Coates and Miss Janet Stengel.

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Mr. Paul V. McNutt, who was expected here from Manila yesterday with his wife and a party including Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Starr of Hong Kong, has postponed his arrival till next Tuesday.

Mr. McNutt, a former U.S. Commissioner of the Philippines, is now in private business.

THROWN OUT OF HIS CAR

To be trussed up and then thrown out of his car by his two passengers who then drove off, leaving him on a lonely spot on Island Road, was the experience of 27-year-old Wong Ka-wo, driver of public car No. 4493, last night.

They took nothing from Wong. Later at night the car was found by the police abandoned at Stanley.

Combined Concert

A combined concert will be given by the Sino-British Orchestra and the Hong Kong Singers next Friday, May 6 at 8.30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Girls' College. The programme will be repeated the following night, also at 8.30, at the European YMCA in Kowloon.

The orchestra will be under the direction of their regular conductor, Dr. S. M. Bard. Principal work to be performed will be Mozart's Concerto in A for Clarinet and Orchestra, with that fine clarinetist, Harold Woods, as soloist. The orchestra will also play Bizet's popular L'Arlesienne Suite No. 1, and a march from Wagner's opera "Tanhhauser."

A number of part-songs and sea shanties will be given by the Hong Kong Singers, with Donald Fraser, L.T.C.L., M.R.S.T., conducting. Among the songs will be Bach's lovely chorale "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring."

Tickets may be obtained from S. Moutrie & Co., Chater Road, and at the European YMCA, Kowloon. Prices are $6, $3, $2 and $1.

CONCERT OF RECORDED MUSIC

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House, (Too H), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. today.

The programme will include Overture "Prince Igor"—Borodin, Concerto in A minor for piano and orchestra—Grieg, Trojan March from "Les Troyens"—Berlioz, "Invitation to the Waltz"—Weber and "Voices of Spring"—Strauss, sung by Milica Korjus, and Symphony in C major, "The Jupiter"—Mozart.

CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL ENTRY

The case of the Russian woman, Mrs. Galina Ivanouva Kamachkina, aged 31, who is charged on three counts of illegal entry into the Colony came up before Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Central yesterday.

Philip Gorman, aged 42, merchant was charged with aiding and abetting Mrs. Kamachkina.

Mr. M. A. da Silva pleaded not guilty on behalf of both defendants and May 19 and 20 was set aside for the case to be heard. First defendant is on bail of $2,000 and second defendant on bail of $1,000.

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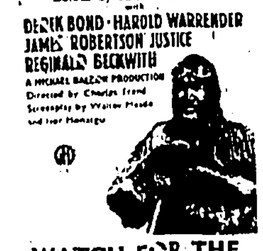

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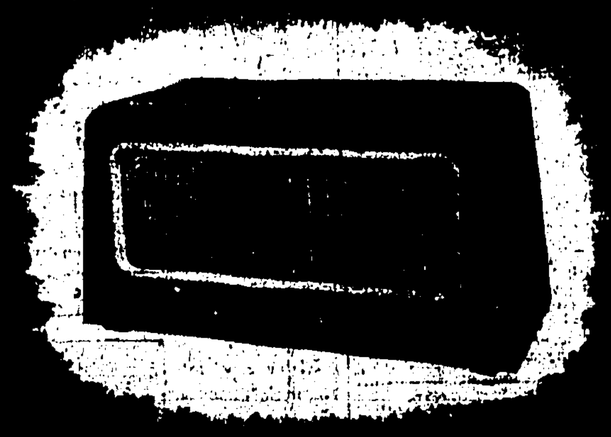

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By Order of the Board,

CHUNG KWAN TING,
General Manager.

Hong Kong, April 28, 1949.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Board Room of the Company, Room No. 308, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 19th May, 1949, at noon for the following purposes:—

1. To receive and consider the Statement of Accounts and Balance Sheet and the Report of the Directors and Auditors thereon.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To elect Directors.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.
5. To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be closed from the 10th May, 1949 to the 19th May, 1949, both days inclusive.

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Causeway Lament

Sir,—I wish to ask our honourable Public Works Department when—if ever—it intends finishing the Causeway Road raising and reclamation project. Originally due to have been completed by Christmas, the project is only half done, and there is no sign that the PWD intends finishing the other half. And now it is the end of April.

On Friday morning, a car slipped off the raised half of the street. Fortunately, no serious injuries were sustained by the occupants. The accident, however, just goes to show that half-way measures are dangerous.

With the rainy season approaching, car owners and passengers who live on Causeway Road will soon have to wade through a mire of mud to get to their homes, as the unraised part of the street is one mess of earth, stones and rubbish. I, for one, don't cherish the idea.

How about some action, PWD?

CAUSEWAY-ITE.

Funeral Of Mrs. Sepher

The funeral of the late Mrs. Noordee Sepher, who died in the morning at her residence in Johnston Road, took place at the Mohammedan Cemetery yesterday.

The service was conducted by Maulvi Cheung.

Mrs. Sepher is survived by her husband, Dr. S. A. M. Sepher, and three young daughters.

Among a large gathering of relatives and friends at the cemetery were: Messrs. H. Abbas, Q. M. Omar, R. A. Rux, H. Baker, S. A. R. Bux, S M. Rumjahn, A. M. Rumjahn, K. A. Rumjahn, R. M. Omar, B. Samy, S. A. Hamid, K. M. Omar, M. I. Razack and M. A. Razack.

Floral tributes were sent by Sam Chick-kai, Sam Lai-moy, Sam Chee-jung and many others.

Sentenced For False Report

"The police cannot be disturbed by people like you", remarked Mr. Thomas Tam at Central yesterday when he passed sentence of six months' imprisonment and expulsion to Cheung Shun alias, Cheung Kai-sing, accountant, of No. 255 Lockhart Road.

Defendant was charged with giving false information to Inspector Cochrane at Aberdeen Police Station on April 27.

The prosecution stated that on the night of April 27, defendant walked into the Station and reported that he together with a friend, were held up by two armed men at Queen's Road Central.

They were forced into a car and were taken to Aberdeen where they were tied up with a piece of rope. A sum of $30 was taken from defendant, and later he was thrown into the harbour. He did not know what had happened to the other man.

After the report, the police was sent out to look for the other man. After further inquiries, it was revealed that defendant himself engaged a taxi and went to Aberdeen for a sightseeing tour, and there, attempted to commit suicide.

Defendant pleaded for leniency, and said that his parents were killed by the Reds, and that he wanted to kill himself. Since his attempt of committing suicide was unsuccessful, he had to give an explanation to the Police.

Money Market

US dollars went up 10 points to HK$6.23 in yesterday's hectic half-day session.

A superfluity of Hong Kong dollars was given as the reason for the demand for US dollars.

TT yesterday topped the HK$6 mark.

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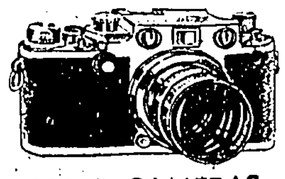

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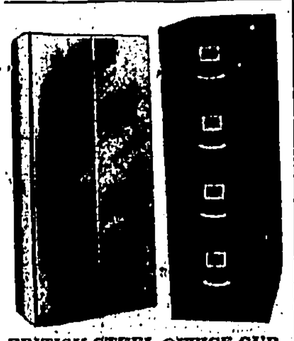

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WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R.H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

JANUARY

(December 21-January 19)

Personal contacts count for more than hard work this week: don't hesitate to spend money on entertainment, pleasure, if prospects of a new link-up seem good About Friday some important decision necessary either in a family matter or in some question of insurance.

FEBRUARY

(January 20-February 18)

Open your doors to the stranger this week and you won't regret it. Unexpected visitors pave the way to unexpected link-up and better understanding all around. Important days Monday and Friday.

MARCH

(February 19-March 20)

Much correspondence about a family matter and, later in week, about business conditions. Don't make changes in a hurry: wait for events to take their course end of week. Difficult interlude in personal affairs on Tuesday.

APRIL

(March 21-April 20)

Money problems are likely to be setted in collaboration with a relative and through the post. About Friday revival of a former association or lapsed friendship throws new light on current problems. A good week for anything relating to property.

MAY

(April 21-May 20)

However much you desire to break away, family claims and restrictions must be considered this week. Something happens that ties you closely to home affairs, but at the same time makes financial outlook easier. Much correspondence likely about money matters.

JUNE

(May 21-June 20)

You will probably feel restless and anxious to introduce changes, better wait a while. Prospect end of month more generally favourable than at the moment. A good week, though, for social life for short journeys and for personal affairs.

JULY

(June 21-July 20)

Don't alienate anyone who may be useful: easier to make enemies than friends this week. Some important decision necessary about a long-standing commitment or old debt and circumstances may force you to make a move on Friday.

AUGUST

(July 21-August 21)

A crowded week and one that will probably bring unusual opportunities. Last two days probably the most eventful, though Tuesday should see surprising progress in a new scheme. A old problem likely to be cleared up on Friday.

SEPTEMBER

(August 22-September 22)

Don't worry if social and business schemes are temporarily held up. Marked progress likely on Saturday. Also, plans shaping for travel and for extension of interests overseas. An important week for correspondence and new contracts.

OCTOBER

(September 23-October 23)

It looks as though you will be busy sorting out a friend's problems as well as your own. A link-up with someone a few years older than yourself brings both happiness and worries. Finances promising but muddling.

NOVEMBER

October 24-(November 22)

Interesting social contacts lead up to a business offer on Friday. Better remember that moves made just now are likely to be permanent. Think well before you make up your mind. If married, much to be with in-laws and partner's associates.

DECEMBER

(November 23-December 20)

Somewhat tense period in personal relationships but you reach a better understanding on Friday. An expensive week but prospects improve towards week-end. Much talk of travel later in the year.

SUNDAY, MAY 1:

FOR MOST OF US: The day dreamer and idealist have the best of anything going today. Forget your material worries and find time for meditation and acts of kindness. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE. Lavender 7 Opal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Although 1949-50 is a period that will certainly bring material worries, you would be wise to try to forget about them. The less you bother about worldly ambitions and about getting on in business or socially, the happier you will be this year.

Indeed, act of kindness and a sympathetic attitude toward those in trouble will avail you more in the end than strictly practical methods. However much adversity may have toughened you, don't take a cynical view of life in 1949-50. Let your natural kindness have its way.

Although the outlook may seem somewhat complicated, yet you should have few actual troubles in the coming 12 months. Whether or not you worry about money, income will keep up a satisfactory level and you should have few cash difficulties. There will, however, be a certain amount of bother over family affairs or family correspondence.

If you get a chance to travel, take it. Experiences while on a journey will do much to inspire you, if a creative worker or artistically gifted, or to bring peace of mind and happiness if more prosaically minded. Probably the best months in which to go travelling would be June or October.

Whether married or single, your life this year will be marked by happy and romantic experiences. But, if unmarried, the marriage ceremony doesn't seem to be indicated this year and you will be wise not to rush into it. Possibly more emotional satisfaction will be gained through idealistic link-ups with people of similar interests to your own.

MONDAY, MAY 2:

FOR MOST OF US: Morning hours may bring disturbing experiences: after that, settle down to hard work. A chance this afternoon of making arrangements that should bring satisfaction for some time to come. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 8, Dark sapphire.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

The first few weeks of your birthday year are likely to be irritating and difficult. Until about the end of June you will probably feel that circumstances are against you and that you will not get far this year. Fortunately events due about the end of June will cause you to change your mind.

About that time you can expect surprises and some unsought but desirable changes. These should clear the way to a most successful interprise that you will probably start upon in September. But between your birthday and early September life may well prove a series of disconnected incidents and upsets.

Think of the future and plan well ahead. You will probably get a chance to do this in late September or early October. Don't hesitate to clinch arrangements that may tie you down for a period of years but will go far towards bringing future comfort and security.

Older people will play an important part in your affairs and so do friends with whom you may have lost touch recently. Unexpected reappearance of a former friend or associate does much to clear both the business and personal outlook between July and the end of September.

Though you will make some interesting new friends this year, it will be difficult to evaluate them or to co-operate with them for any length of time In all important schemes rely on old friends relatives. What happiness comes your way in 1949-50 will be due to long-standing ties and not to new alliances.

TUESDAY, MAY 3:

FOR MOST OF US: Propitious for quick deals and for money making. Not suitable for any complicated or out-of-the-way venture. Gambler's luck for many early and late in day. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pastel shades, 6, Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

During much of 1949-50 you will experience "luck" such as you have not had for some time past. Circumstances play into your hands very pleasantly both in the near future and again early in 1950. It will be your own fault if you do not achieve some real success and make your existence more agreeable than formerly.

Income should appreciate early in the year and changes due about August should reinforce this good fortune. Don't attempt to "stay put" during the coming 12 months. You will only achieve prosperity if you can carry through necessary reshuffles and face up to emergencies.

Any trouble that materialises in 1949-50 will come either through unreliable associates who let you down in money matters or through mischief-makers. Don't let yourself be victimised by unscrupulous or hard-up friends and don't take rumours seriously if you want to keep your peace of mind and your prestige.

Although you will probably move house or change business premises during the next 12 months, it would not be wise to travel. In particular, journeys overseas are likely to bring complications and disagreeable adventures.

It is an excellent year for getting engaged or married, though jealous friends will probably do their best to ruin your romances. If already married, keep relatives out of you affairs as much as possible and concentrate on making life more agreeable and on improving house and garden.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4:

FOR MOST OF US: If engaged in financial transactions, important buying, be careful. Easy to overspend, enter into unfortunate commitments today. Better prospects for routine workers. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE. Sea green, 2, Moonstone.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Although from the personal angle, this is likely to be a pleasant and comfortable year, from the point of view of business advancement it holds out several difficulties. If you want to make progress in 1949-50, you must give careful thought to your financial standing in the next few weeks.

The chances are that overheads are increasing almost without your noticing it, or that you are keeping up a style of living that you can no longer afford. In either event, a little economy between now and September would save considerable trouble about Christmas time.

Business expansion is likely and, if in a profession, there is a chance of a better job. But don't expect to make much money right away. Also, be very careful what fresh responsibilities you take on between now and Christmas.

Some trouble threatens with civil authorities or officials, unless you are careful, or tactful. However provoked you may be in the period between June and September and again in December keep your ideas to yourself. If you clash with people of influence and standing, you are likely to regret it before your next birthday.

Personal life should be happy, though no important changes are indicated. If planning marriage, better be quite sure that there is enough to hand to start housekeeping. If already married, all's well provided you don't make any rash purchases between now and the end of 1949.

THURSDAY, MAY 5:

FOR MOST OF US: In spite of controversy, a promising day for new schemes, for travel, for interviews. Better postpone any important changes till week-end. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Lavender, 7, Opal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Although this new year of life may open with stormy episodes, yet as the months go by you will feel more confident and optimistic about your own affairs. Provided you do not attempt important reshuffles this year, you are likely to flourish and to find happiness.

Business competition is likely to be keen in the next few months and you may be the focus of some scandalous gossip among friends and relatives. But, if you can face up to the disagreeable attacks, you will have reason to congratulate yourself within the next six months. Such attacks could be diverted so that they became good publicity for you and yours.

It is a good year for travel, for minor reshuffles both in your family and in your business, but not propitious for important changes. You will probably get an offer to make radical alterations in your affairs about August, but it would not be wise to accept it. Better wait until after your 1950 birthday.

Take care of health, particularly during August and in the early months of 1950. Also, don't be in a hurry to move house this year: both your health and affairs will do better in your present environment during the 12 months to come.

If young and heart-whole there are some amusing adventures ahead of your during the next few months but it is unlikely that any of them would pave the way to marriage. If already settled, beware controversies, both in your own circle of relatives and among in-laws. Better seize any opportunity to get away from family bickering and immerse yourself in some new group or society.

FRIDAY, MAY 6:

FOR MOST OF US: Don't count upon any scheme that involves women or their interest going through easily. Better prospects for ordinary deals; anything that relates to property. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Black White Check, 4, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

It is useless hoping to make money through speculation or without serious effort this year. You should prosper in 1949-50 but it will be as the result of hard work and past experience. There is no easy road to good fortune this year.

You should, however, begin to profit from ventures that had their beginnings about seven or eight years ago. Also, specialised knowledge could be advantageously used in the next few months. Good work done in the past will bring its reward in 1949-50.

You can hardly go wrong in anything that involves property or land. Also, schemes in which older relatives take a part are likely to prosper. If you have expectations of a legacy, it may materialise either in September or January.

Let the social side of life lapse for a while: schemes that entail taking the lead socially are likely to fall through. In any case, you will probably be in a serious mood and find the company of thoughtful people more congenial than that of gadabouts.... The revival of an old friendship is likely to bring a good deal of happiness in 1949-50. Family ties, too, will be strengthened this year. But both within and outside the family, women are likely to be a problem and may, during the early months of the year, involve you in a loss of money.

SATURDAY, MAY 7:

FOR MOST OF US: Sports enthusiasts will find plenty of interest in today's developments but travellers are under somewhat difficult stars. A good day for anything that needs courage and initiative. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Vermillion, 9, Bloodstone.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST:

Now begins a turbulent year but one in which you will have many opportunities of making a name for yourself. It would be foolish to sidestep trouble: better face up to difficulties bravely and fight the battles to the end.

Both in business and personal affairs there will be a good deal of opposition and criticism to encounter. But the stars fight on your side: if you take a bold line you should overcome your opponents early in the year. September and November are likely to be especially important months.

If an employer, staff troubles will intensify after June. If employed, it will be difficult to settle down with new arrivals among your fellow workers and you may be dragged into quarrels that don't concern you. But a firm attitude will pay in either event: if involved in argument, don't compromise.

It is a propitious year for anyone who has sporting interests and there is some prospect of gains through speculation. But money worries will be the least of your problems in 1949-50. You should find that income keeps up a satisfactory level without much attention on your part.

Relationships with relatives of your own generation are likely to be troubled. Also, youngsters in the family will be unruly and disagreeable. But new friendships will compensate for any home worries, and if now unmarried, may speed up engagements and marriage.

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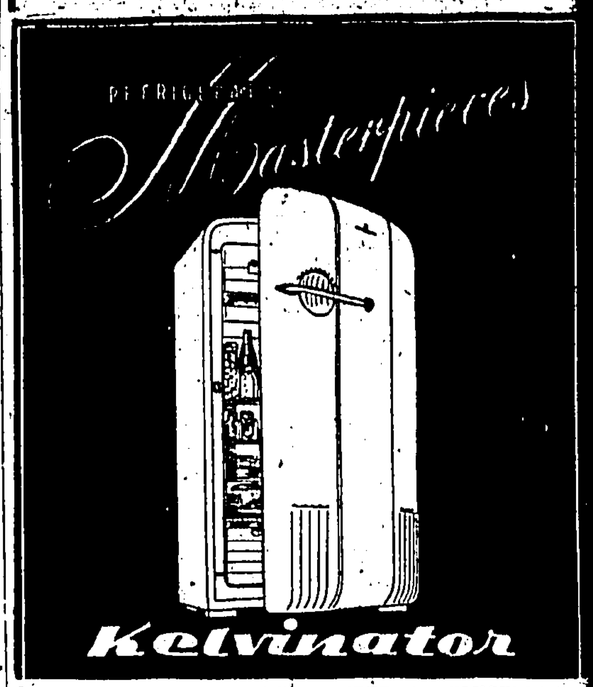

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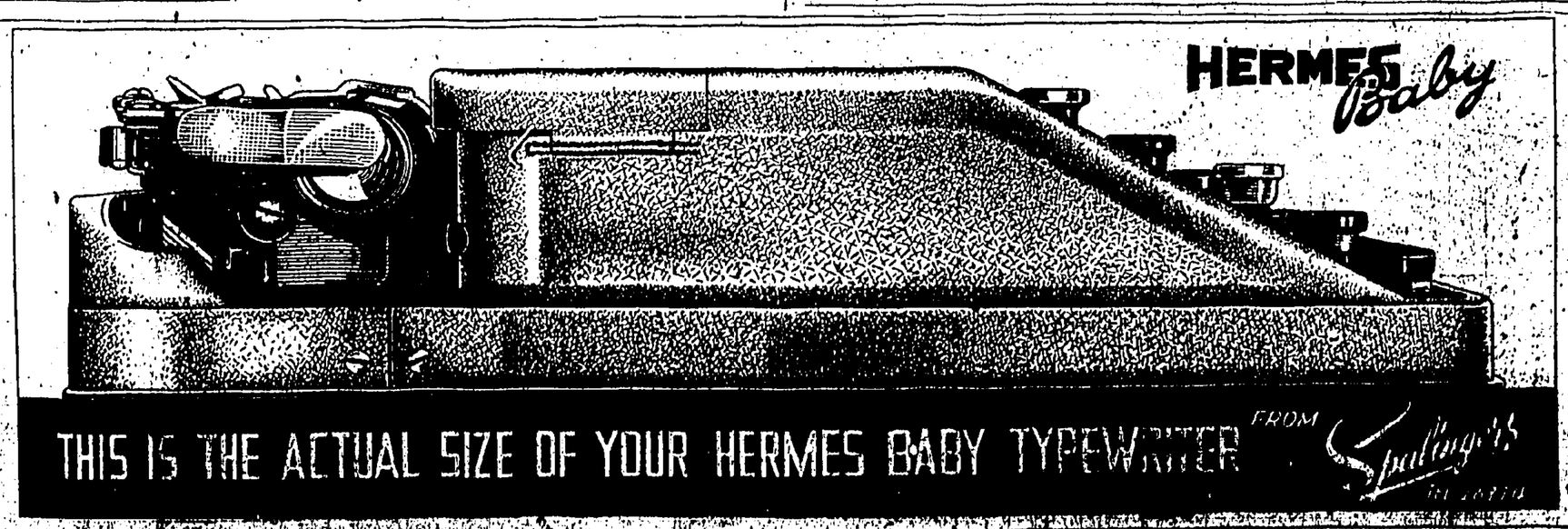

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A cold war raged today at the summer exhibition of the Royal Academy of Arts in London's Piccadilly.

On the surface, everything appeared friendly. Everyone who is somebody in either the social whirl or the art world was there because it is a private review.

Five thousand people were engaged in animated conversation. Vivid fashions rivalled the colourful selection of paintings, but the house was divided into two camps — the 'supporters' of Sir Alfred Munnings, aged 69, retiring President of the Academy, and Modernists.

Explosive Sir Alfred was repeating all the expletives that millions of radio listeners heard him use in his attack against the Modernists during last night's Academy banquet.

The Modernists were still smarting from the phrases Sir Alfred applied to their work—"aesthetic juggling," "rubbish," "nonsense." They stood expectantly near their paintings or sculpture as if ready to protect them against physical attack.

Through the Galleries went Sir Alfred, wearing black and checked trousers, a black coat and a polka dot bow tie. Following him came his chief champion—Lady Munnings.

"Chamber Of Horrors"

Old ladies and conservative artists patted him on the back, congratulated him on his "forthrightness." London's youthful artists and bearded intellectuals glared at Sir Alfred as he passed. Vivid remarks, which Sir Alfred could not help hearing, were hurled at his departing back.

Outside the Sculpture Gallery Sir Alfred drew a halt. "I just won't go into that chamber of horrors," he said, pointing to a pair—a male and female nude in terra cotta. "Did you ever see anything like that? Yet they let the fellow responsible in as a Member the other day."

Sir William Dick, sculptor of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt's statute in Grosvenor Square, Sir Gerald Kelly, the Irish painter, Henry Rushbury, the new Keeper of the Academy, Arnold Mason, the bearded portrait painter, Stephen Bone, the artist son of Sir Muirhead Bone, the artist, and Vincent Harris, the architect of the new Whitehall Government buildings, all remained silent on the controversy.

"We're gossiping like the devil among ourselves but we prefer not to be quoted," Sir Gerald said.

Churchill's Idea

The triumphant Sir Alfred said that Mr. Winston Churchill, who has five pictures on view, had been the instigator of his attack on Matisse and Henry Moore, the British sculptor.

"Mr. Churchill told me to go ahead with the banquet and we can have a good rag."

Sir Alfred has six pictures in the show. He is famous for his pictures of horses, and has "black-listed" George Braque, George Ronalt and Marc Chagall. "These whipper-snappers call my horses shiny," he said excitedly.

Within a few hours of the opening of the Academy, three of Sir Alfred' pictures were sold to private purchasers.—Reuter.

Definition Of Eurasian

Kuala Lumpur, April 30.

The Eurasian Union conference has finally agreed on a definition of a Eurasian:

"A person of mixed European and Asian descent whose father or any of whose progenitors on the male side is of European descent." (A European is the all-inclusive name given members of the white race).

The definition was needed to ensure uniformity in admitting members to the Eurasian Association.—Associated Press.

ORDER ON CARTELS EVADED

Washington, April 30.

An official investigation committee yesterday accused the American occupation authorities of evading Presidential orders to break up German cartels and monopolies.

The group was sent to Germany last year by the then Secretary of the Army, Kenneth Royall. It said in its report that the failure of the occupation authorities has resulted in a threat of the same international trade conditions that helped to produce the second World War, rising again.

Mr. Royall created the committee to investigate the progress of the decartelisation programme first ordered by President Roosevelt and then reaffirmed by President Truman.

The report asserts that the break-up of cartels is not being implemented because certain high officials abroad do not believe in it.—Associated Press.

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12.40 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.
12.42 p.m.—Light Variety with Dennis Day. (Vocal)
1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.
1.25 p.m.—Interlude.
1.30 p.m.—A Popular Concert.
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.
6.01 p.m.—Leslie Jeffries and His Orchestra.
6.15 p.m.—"Band Call"...BBC Variety Orchestra and Eric Whitley. (BBCTS)
6.45 p.m.—Music from Latin-America.
7.00 p.m.—Weekly News-Letter. (London Relay)
7.15 p.m.—"Looking Ahead" A Review of the Week's Programme. (Studio)
7.30 p.m.—Dinner Music. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.
8.00 p.m.—World News and News Analysis. (London Relay).
8.15 p.m.—"My Songs for You" Sung by Maurice Keary. (BBCTS)
8.30 p.m.—"The Old Wives' Tale" by by Arnold Bennett. Adapted for Broadcasting by Muriel Levy. (BBCTS)
9.00 p.m.—"From the Editorials." (London Relay)
9.10 p.m.—Social Welfare Exhibition Appeal by Miss Catherine Scott-Moncrieff. (Studio)
9.15 p.m.—"Take it from Here." (London Relay)
9.45 p.m.—"Symphony Concert." Bach: Partita in E....Sir Henry Wood conducting New Queen's Hall Orch. Beethoven: Concerto No. 3 in C Minor, Op. 37....Solomon (Piano) with the BBC Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Adrian Boult. Mendelssohn: Symphony No. 3 in A Minor (Scotch)....Liverpool Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargent.
11.00 p.m.—Epilogue Conducted by the Rev. Father R. W. Gallagher, S. J. (Studio)
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

Hospital Terrorised By Lunatics

Paris, April 29.

Police used tear gas bombs to capture two lunatics who spread terror in a hospital at Vesoul, Eastern France. After freeing themselves from their strait-jackets, the madmen smashed all the medical equipment and crockery, while nursing attendants barricaded themselves.

The police used tear gas bombs after being driven back by a rain of missiles.—Reuter.

BORDER RUSH HALTED

Bavaria, April 29.

Between 600 and 700 Sudeten Germans are camped on the Austrian side of the German frontier near here, after border authorities had halted them in a rush to cross through Bavaria to the French Zone of Germany.

The Sudetens, who were expelled from Czechoslovakia, believed an official welcome awaited them in the French Zone. They had been living in refugee camps in Austria.

German frontier police at Bad Reichenhall said the Sudetens had apparently misinterpreted press reports that the French Military Government is ready to receive 120,000 refugees as settlers in its Zone. They were evidently unaware that the French offer applies only to refugees already in the Anglo-American Zone of Germany.

This led them to try to stream through Bavaria, which is in the United States Zone. After being halted at the border, the Sudetens camped on the spot with all their worldly possessions.

The problem of their future has been referred to the American Military Government officials in Berlin.—Reuter.

GLUBB PASHA IN LONDON

London, April 29.

Major - General John Glubb Pasha, Commander of the Transjordan Arab Legion, is now in London on what is believed to be a private visit, a Foreign Office spokesman said today.

He was commenting on a report that General Glubb has come to discuss a further increase in the British subsidies to Transjordan. General Glubb has not, so far, called at the Foreign Office, the spokesman added. —Reuter.

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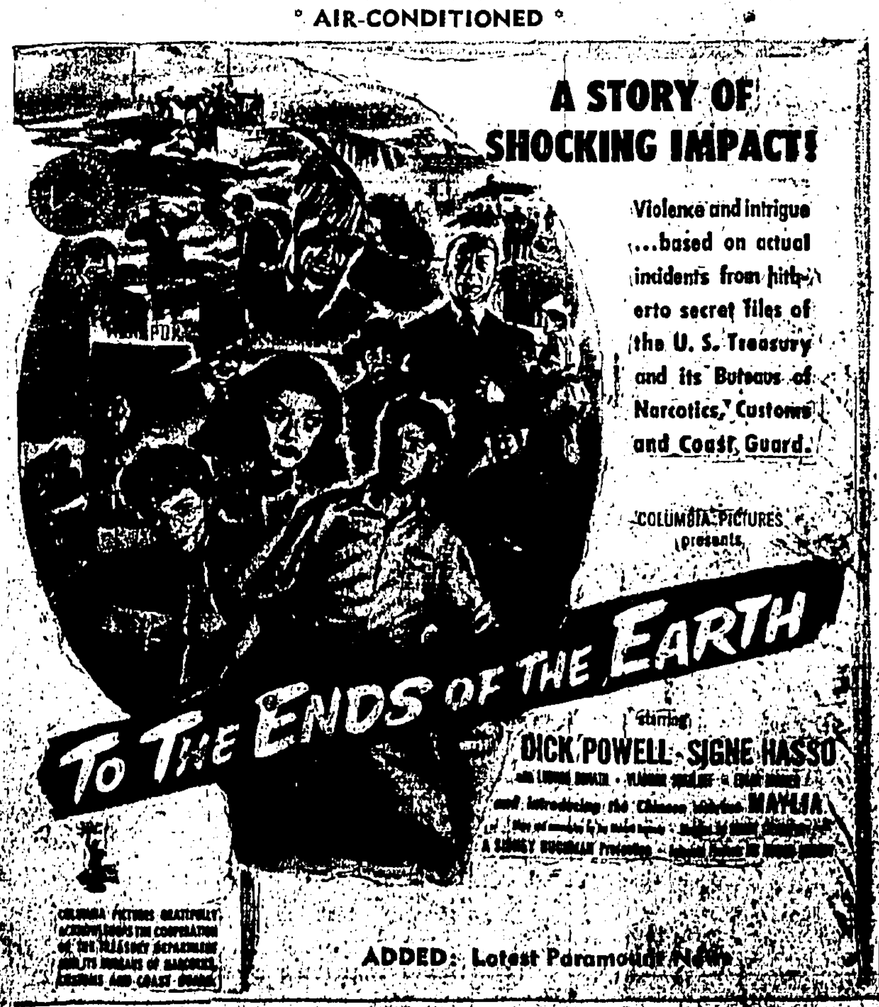

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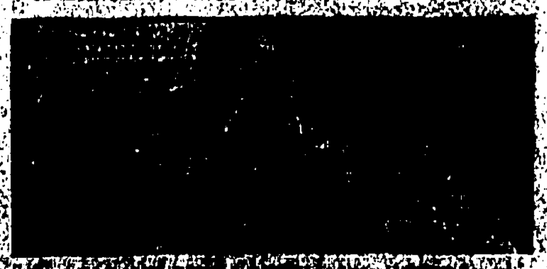

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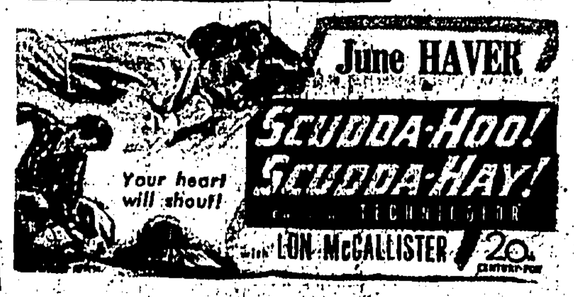

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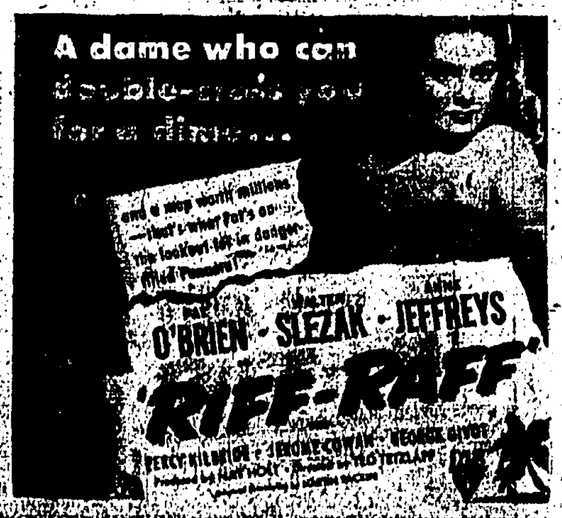

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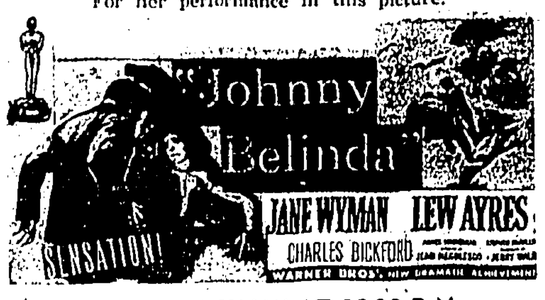

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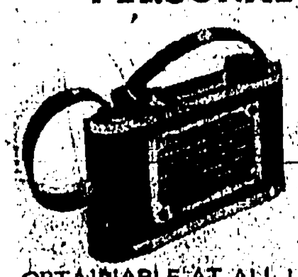

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Now, all face this way. What's that? Speak up. And stop shaking.

You want to have your eyes bandaged. Sorry, friend—no time. Bang! Bang! Bang!

That'll look after that. Just clear them away, and wipe up.

What I wish to say is that *my* five days by the sea have left me a total wreck. A total wreck, that is, *inside*. Outside, it's absolutely terrifying.

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I'm brick-red in the face, and electric-blue in the eye. I breathe in so deeply and powerfully that my cashmere jumper becomes transparent at the top of the stroke. I bet you if a lamp-post got in my way I'd just tear it up by the roots, and toss it into a fourth-floor window.

But the only trouble is—I can't think. No words. No thoughts. Nothing. I bear down on my brain and there's nothing there. Just a lot of pure, white wool. *Mens sana in corpore sano.* The mind of a child in a wrestler's body.

Me—Tarzan. You—

Good Heavens, I can't even remember her name. She used to wear a leopard skin. She was called Eileen — Velveteen — no, Maureen O'Sullivan—but she used to have some other name in the picture.

I'm Tarzan, all right, but I can't remember you. Never mind, I'll probably meet you in the bushes.

In the bushes is the only place I'm fit to be. Digging them up and levelling the terrain for groundnuts. No need for bulldozers. Just drag me backwards through the scrub by the heels and I'll tear it up with my teeth.

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Now everything's stopped. A total shut-down. The pure white wool inside my skull just lies there, pure and white, and, above all else, *innocent*. Innocent of malice or guile, or any opinion about anything.

But what am I going to do? All I *can* do is to lean over a gate, scratching a pig with a short piece of stick, but that's not going to pay for more than a glass of old and mild at the Barley Mow.

I've got to break myself down. I've got to get back to normal. I must return to being the colour of Camembert, with smoker's cough, night-clubber's ague, snooker player's twitch.

'Let me work out a table of exercises, beginning tomorrow.

11 a.m.—Rise on one elbow and make sure that the bedroom window is still tightly shut. Take a gin-and-tonic with a slice of lemon, two cigarettes, and a handful of pheno-barbitone. Slip off into oblivion.

3 p.m.—Wake with a scream from a nightmare in which I am arguing about Existentialism with a group of boa-constrictors wearing horn-rimmed glasses. Light the stump of a Jamaican cigar and totter into the kitchen. Draw the kitchen blind and turn on the electric light. Make myself a pot of black coffee, tightly laced with rum. Lie on the sofa in my dressing-gown—curtains drawn, light on—reading some snatches from de Quincey about dope.

5 p.m.—Dressing. The blue pin-stripe, the suede feet. A touch of Russian Leather behind the ears. Three dry Martinis, another cigar, and off on the evening round.

5.30 p.m. The American bar in the Savoy.

6.30 p.m. The American bar in the Berkeley.

7.30 p.m. The American bar in the Ritz.

By this time, I imagine, I should be able to produce whole sentences almost at will. The mind is beginning to limber up. A certain pallor is creeping in beneath the tan. Normal, total fubility lies just around the corner.

11.30 p.m. I *am* just around the corner, in a little joint I know off Beak-street. I am talking—brilliantly—to a group of naturalised Algerian motor-car salesmen. A lady called Red Norma is sitting on my knee. I feel absolutely terrible, and if one of the Algerian motor-car salesmen were to breathe out—if he could breathe out—I should certainly fall over backwards. But at long last my mind is working again. Fast repartee. Sizzling cracks.

Probably, at this moment, if I were asked to pull a daffodil out of a small flower-pot I shouldn't be able to do it. But, boy!—am I able to think!

Next time I take a few days off I'll spend them in the bistros of the Latin Quarter, rather than bashing a golf ball round the windswept sandhills of Deal. I may return a poorer risk for insurance, but at least it's not going to take me three weeks to remember how to spell cat.

Bit of a surprise, this, Easter Parade, in bonnets. I'm amazed to learn that it's real. I always though it had been invented for Judy Garland by Irving Berlin. But now, to my total astonishment, I find that it's actually going to happen in Hyde Park, this very morning!

I hope everything's going to be all right. It seems to me, for instance, to be a lot easier to organise an Easter Parade in, say, the Warner Bros. studios in Hollywood than on the more exposed ground of Rotten Row.

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The Warner Bros. are going to have sunshine, even if it does emerge from electric light. And the Warner Bros. extras are going to do what they're told.

Neither sunshine nor discipline can be guaranteed in the Row.

At this very moment—if you should, like any reasonable creature, be reading them charming words over breakfast in bed—the Row is probably entirely black with savage juveniles.

Some of them will have been there since dawn with the serious intention of adding to their collection of autographs, but for the most part they will have come along for the lark.

And what a lark it's going to be.

The first little actress steps out of her car. She is wearing on her head an inverted hen carried out in donkey-beige straw, strapped under the chin with pink petersham ribbon. A brisk wind is blowing, and the grey sky gives the promise of almost immediate rain.

She sorts out her umbrella, her poodle on a pink petersham leash, and, stepping warily round the larger pools of water, sets out on her Easter Parade.

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The extras close in. Twenty-seven of them ask her if she's Vivien Leigh. Fifty more point out that she is undoubtedly Jean Simmons. When the little actress, holding her umbrella, her poodle, her handbag and her hat, does succeed in signing her name it turns out that no member of the audience has ever heard of her before.

This creates such an unpleasant atmosphere that the mounted police arrive coincidentally with the next group of paraders. There are baton charges, Communist demonstrations, and a protest march by a squad of housewives carrying banners complaining about the price of corned beef. Then it begins to rain.

I don't know. Perhaps it will be all right. But *I'm* watching the Easter Parade, in a mackintosh, from the top of a tree.

What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

Sing Tao Jih Pao: The Chinese people's hope for peace has been shattered. As regards the future of China we dare not comment.

The main force of the Chinese Communist Army has crossed the Yangtse. There is reason to believe that the Communist Army will send their main column to attack Hangchow to prevent the Nationalist Army from withdrawing to South China.

The Communist troops sweeping Southward are estimated at 1,000,000 men. If this figure is correct, then the combined 500,000 men under General Pai Chung-hsi and General Tang En-po are at a disadvantage even with support of the air force.

Obviously, unless superior in numbers and in an advantageous position the Nationalist troops will avoid large-scale battles to preserve their strength.

The armament programme of the United States and the conclusion of the Atlantic Pact indicates that a third world war is inevitable. The initial stage of military preparations by the Western European nations will be completed by summer as a result of the appropriation of US$1,500,000,000 by the United States as military aid for Europe.

The Chinese Nationalist Army in all likelihood is basing its calculations on such development in the West, and will probably resort to prolonged harassing warfare against the Communist Army. Such was the case in the Sino-Japanese war. Such tactics will involve sacrificing territory to gain time.

Fukien province in South China, because of its proximity to Taiwan, Hong Kong and Vietnam, will become an important base. Taiwan is today a military training centre and a great arsenal of the Nationalist Army.

Isolated from the mainland, Taiwan is invulnerable to attacks by the Communist Army which is without naval and air forces.

As Kwangtung and Kwangsi are linked to the outside world by international routes, they will probably become battle fields.

Protecting Hong Kong

Wen Wei Pao: As the Liberation movement of the Chinese people develops and progresses continously, the primary aim of the British people is to find means to protect Hong Kong and to maintain its present status. The recent military exercises and the gold ban indicates this trend.

Of the HK$9,000,000 notes issued here, more than HK$5,000,000 have found their way into South China. Sooner or later, these notes will return to Hong Kong. The gold ban is a measure to forestall this return.

In addition, strikes have been prohibited. Restriction of people entering Hong Kong has been suggested by certain British newspapers. However, as most of the refugees coming to Hong Kong are either rich Kuomintang officials or rich Chinese merchants, such a measure is unnecessary.

Commodity Prices

Kung Sheung Yat Po: Fluctuation of local commodity prices is due to two factors—the China developments affecting the sources of supply and the beginning of a return of Hong Kong currency from the interior of China.

In addition, there still exists the belief among the population that there will be a devaluation of the Hong Kong dollar, despite Government's recent denial.

The price of rice is increasing. This is due to the belief that Hunan and Hupeh provinces, the big rice producing areas in China, will be affected by the civil war. There may be a ban on exports from these provinces to Kwangtung.

The local rice ration system still exists. Recently the system has been virtually suspended because of the inferior rice issued. People bought their rice supplies from the open market where the price of good quality rice was only slightly higher than the price of rationed rice.

We wish to draw the attention of the rice authorities to the quality of rationed rice. Rationing of inferior quality rice's should be avoided. In addition, it would be wise to take precautions and store up sufficient rice stocks.

The plans of the authorities should also be made known to the general public to make them appreciate the food situation and to forestall price fluctuation.

Obviously, developments in China will have some effect on Hong Kong. But if we remain calm and restrain from becoming panicky, our difficulties will be overcome.

Government Reform

Hwa Hsiang Pao: The proposed Municipal Council plan to give the people a greater share in the responsibilities and administration of the Government has on many occasions been reiterated by the British Government and the Government of Hong Kong.

The Reform Club, sponsored by local Europeans, has repeatedly made suggestions regarding the plan. The Governor of Hong Kong during the recent budget debate also mentioned that the draft plans would be released soon.

Unexpectedly, the Unofficials during a routine Legislative Council session, announced that they were prepared to abandon the whole plan of establishing a Municipal Council as suggested by the former Governor, Sir Mark Young.

The new plan is to enlarge the Legislative Council by increasing the number of the Councillors, Official and Unofficial alike. But the arrangements proposed previously in respect of electing candidates from the different races is to be cancelled.

Consequently, if the motion is adopted by the Legislative Council, only British subjects will enjoy the right of taking part in elections.

This is a big retrogression compared with Sir Mark Young's plan.

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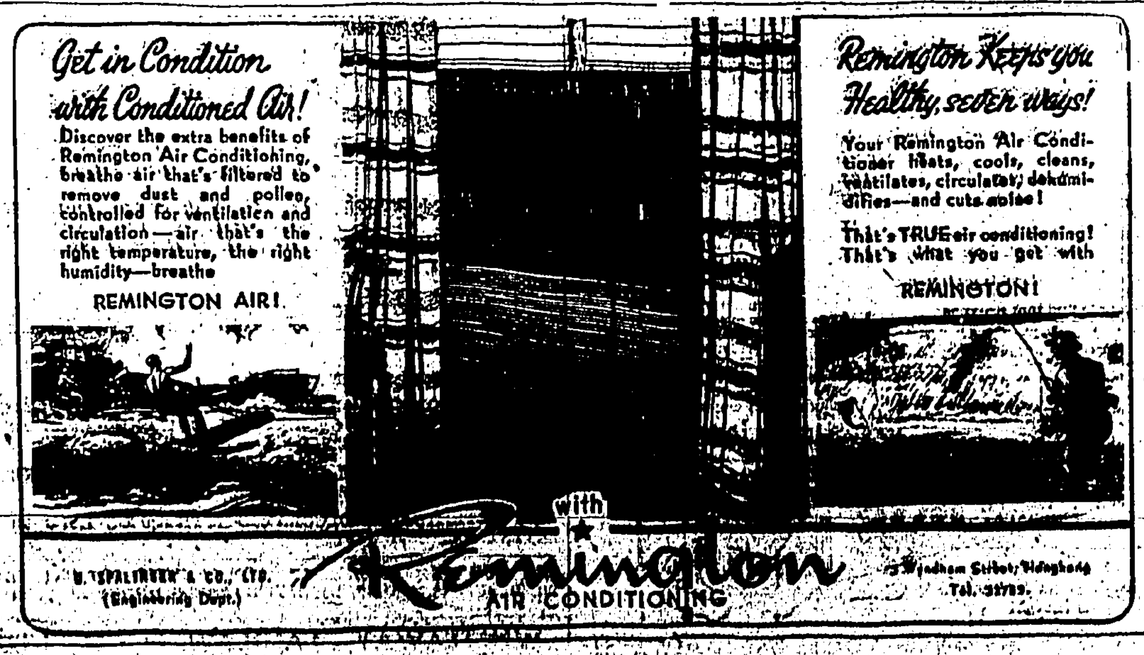

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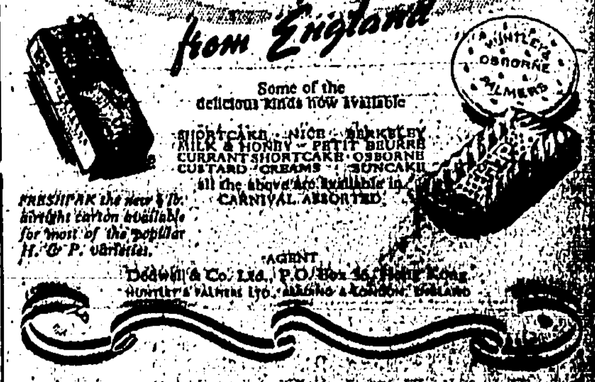

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Bao Dai's Return Can Mean Indo-China Peace

Saigon, April 30.

The abdicated Emperor of Annam, Bao Dai, has finally returned to tortured Indo-China, but the big question remains: Is there any hope that his return can bring peace to this embattled land?

There was a quick answer from the Guerilla forces of Communist-Nationalist Ho Chi Minh, president of the Democratic Republic of Viet-Nam, which has been engaged in bitter conflict with French soldiers for a year and a half.

Ho Chi Minh's radio termed Bao Dai a traitor and a war criminal and threatened destruction of the French-sponsored Provisional Central Government of Viet-Nam, which Bao Dai will head. Yet the French have persuaded Bao Dai to return to Indo-China. Why?

To most competent foreign observers here, the answer is simply: they have no other hope.

Indecision, hard-headedness and what many consider plain colonial bungling from the start left the French in a predicament that reads something like this:

Ho Chi Minh's armies control most of the constal strip known as Viet Nam (Tonkin in the North, Annam in the centre, and Cochin-China in the South). French forces hold the big cities of Saigon, Hanoi, Haiphong and Hue. But the French themselves say wryly that the French hold the cities in the daylight hours; Ho Chi Minh holds them at night.

Three Choices

The French, thus, have three choices.

1. They could launch an all-out military offensive and destroy the Vietnamese guerilla armies. Frankly the French don't have the forces to do so and even then it's doubtful if they could succeed.

2. The French could get out of Indo-China and give the lush lands to Ho Chi Minh. This suggestion has never been considered. Anyway, the Western democratic nations aren't too keen about permitting in Indo-China a government that they think may prove too friendly to Moscow.

3. With Bao Dai back, under terms perhaps better than Ho Chi Minh could gain, they can hope that the former Emperor will succeed in winning the support of enough of the nationalistic Vietnamese peoples to neutralise the power of the Ho Chi Minh government.

A bit more practical now than in the one year of indecision since the June, 1948, agreement with Bao Dai at Bale d'Along in Northern Indo-China, the French think they have some hope of bringing order out of chaos.

Up until now the "Provisional Central Government of Viet-Nam", which was supposed to be the framework of the new Bao Dai administration, has been purely paper. It has no authority and must rely on the French for funds and armed protection.

Foreign onlookers on the tragedy of this attractive land are openly pessimistic for the future. But they concede that the only apparent French hope is Bao Dai. They feel that, at best, it will be a long pull—providing the Bao Dai gesture has not been made too late.

There are Frenchmen here who have always felt it made little difference whether Bao Dai or Ho Chi Minh takes over. They look upon both as anti-French. Many seem to feel there may even be an agreement between the two Vietnamese leaders.

Statements by Ho Chi Minh's forces give little to indicate there is an understanding between the two men. On the other hand, Bao Dai's representatives have talked in Paris of possible conferences with Ho.

Both leaders want Indo-Chinese independence for Viet-Nam. Bao Dai is willing to accept it within the framework of the French Union. With the Chinese Communists on their way South, Ho Chi Minh's rebel government has become more adamant in demanding complete independence for his peoples.

A hint of tomorrow, with all its portents for the future of the Western powers in South East Asia, may be gleaned from the coming events in Indo-China.—Associated Press.

Ceylon Is Quite Happy

Dublin, April 29.

Mr. Don Stephen Senanayake, Prime Minister of Ceylon, replied: "I think we are quite happy as we are," when reporters here asked him today if Ceylon is likely to follow India's example.

He said that he is very glad that a way is being found to produce India's adherence to the Commonwealth.

Mr. Senanayake arrived at Dublin Airport today on a visit to the Eire Prime Minister, Mr. John Costello, who welcomed him with the Acting Minister for External Affairs, Dr. Noel Brown.—Reuter.

Brighter Picture In Indonesia

Batavia, April 29.

Dutch and Indonesian authoritative sources agreed today that the five-day visit here of Dr. Mohammed Hatta, Republican Prime Minister, has contributed to improving the outlook for an agreement on points at present dividing the parties.

Dr. Hatta returned today to his place of internment on Banka Island after talks with the chief Dutch negotiator, Dr. J. Van Royen. As he left, Batavia's streets were beflagged in honour of the birthday of Queen Juliana who will be 40 tomorrow. With the Republican Prime Minister was the Sultan of Jogjakarta, Republican Minister without Portfolio, making his first visit to Banka Island.

With agreement in principle to the restoration of the Republican Government to Jogjakarta (whence it was forcibly removed by the Dutch just before Christmas), the United Nations Commission sponsoring the present talks is turning to other points of difference. It is trying to find a formula to reconcile the two delegations on the degree of sovereignty to be exercised by the Republican Government, and on the Dutch demand for Republican commitments on a cease-fire and a date for a round table conference at The Hague.

The Republicans have asked for full sovereignty but the Dutch consider the reinstated Republican Government should have powers like those of the existing Indonesian Federal states.

The Republicans are unwilling to give the pre-commitments sought by the Dutch on a cease-fire and The Hague conference, but in the words of a Republican authoritative source "We have never rejected either a cease-fire or The Hague conference."

It is understood that the United Nations Commission is seeking, in consultation with both delegations, a form of agreement to bridge differences on these points.—Reuter.

The interior of one of the blocks of buildings at Stanley, showing a corridor with a row of cells on either side. ("China Mail" photo).

A PRISONER'S LIFE AT STANLEY PRISON TODAY

Many newcomers to the Colony have wondered on reading the daily papers how offenders against the law fare in Stanley Prison.

What happens to these men after they are sentenced? How are they treated in a prison administered by British Colonial authorities, 10,000 miles from the watchdog of British prisons, the Home Office?

The Commissioner of Prisons for Hong Kong, Mr. W. Shillingford, in a special interview with a representative of the "Sunday Herald," answered some of the questions put to him on this subject, and later allowed a tour of the men's prison at Stanley to be made so that the conditions there might speak for themselves.

Architecturally, the approaching felon's first glimpse of the prison is not one to strike any fear into his heart. Built in an enlightened age of prison architecture, Stanley Prison has none of the grim and forbidding grey stonework that typifies the prisons of early Victorian times. The well-proportioned, light brick buildings and white surrounding walls would do credit to a holiday camp.

Once inside the massive gates, finger-printed, weighed, measured, and medically examined, scrubbed clean under the vigilant eyes of trusties, and warders, and clad in the plain khaki of the prison uniform, the prisoner starts his new life.

If his term of imprisonment is two years or over, he is distinguishable from those with shorter sentences by a blue band around the jacket of his uniform. The broad arrow of prison garb was abolished long ago.

Put On Weight

One of the chief aims of the prison administration is what they term "segregation and classification" of the inmates. This system keeps the old offenders and those guilty of particularly heinous offences away from the men more amenable to reform, with shorter sentences.

The prisoner's day starts at 6.30 a.m. with breakfast, and he breaks off from work at 11 a.m. for a pint of congee, and another meal is provided at 4 p.m.

It is interesting to note that although the prisoners complain of the 'inadequacy' of the food, over 50 per cent of them actually increase in weight within a few months of arrival. The diet has been scientifically drawn up to provide him with all the proteins and vitamins necessary to maintain good health, and includes meat, peas, beans, potatoes and leaf vegetables; rice and rice polishings (the latter to provide some natural immunity to the disease Beri Beri.)

Short-term prisoners are engaged chiefly on basket-making and labouring on a nearby rock clearance scheme to make room for an extension of the piggeries.

One large gang of men are engaged at present on clearing up the bathing beaches at Repulse Bay for the Urban Council.

Hospital Care

The industrial side of the prisoner's life offers a wide scope. He can learn weaving on hand looms, rattan furniture-making, carpentry, tailoring, laundry work and gardening. All the staff uniforms and those of the prisoners themselves are made on the premises, thousands of rice, dust, and coal baskets are made for Government, and the total saving to public funds from this type of work is considerable.

For the sick there is an excellently equipped hospital with comfortable beds, polished floors and cream painted walls, an operating theatre that would do credit to any hospital, and special diets for advanced T.B. cases to combat the wasting effects of the disease.

Prisoners can earn remission of sentence up to one third (providing it does not reduce the time served to below one month) for industry and good behaviour, the method of assessing remission being to credit the men automatically on admission with the total possible, and then for any misbehaviour, which has to be proved at an enquiry, an appropriate reduction is made in this remission.

No Smoking

Cigarettes are not allowed in the prison, and the question of whether this forced abstention cures or not appeared to be answered by the sight of a discarded cigarette-end being caught practically in mid-air by one member of an outside working party.

That there is an extremely healthy atmosphere in the prison there can be no doubt. The many hundreds of prisoners seen on the tour were well clothed, scrupulously clean and fairly content.

Prisoners may approach the Superintendent direct with any grievance they may have. Once during the tour the conducting official was approached and the man given a hearing.

There is little evidence of the overcrowding problem at Stanley, except in the figures available. The prison was built to hold 1,589 men and, from the day it was opened it has had considerably more than this figure inside its walls. The average strength for one year was 2,052.

Weizmann Dines With Cardinal

New York, April 30.

President Chaim Weizmann of Israel was the guest at dinner last night of Cardinal Spellman at the Cardinal's residence, in what Israeli sources describe as an historic event for the two faiths.

The dining room was decorated with flags of the Vatican, Israel and the United States. The three flags were given to Dr. Weizmann later by Cardinal Spellman as a souvenir of the meeting.

While matters discussed were not divulged, Israeli sources said that throughout the dinner the greatest cordiality reigned.—United Press.

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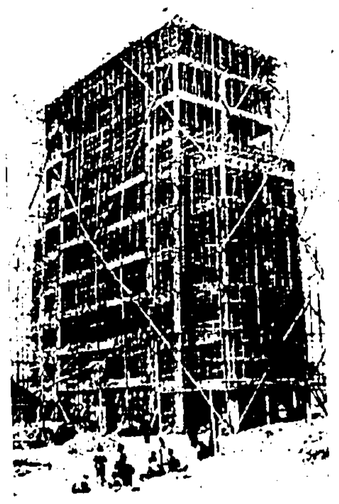

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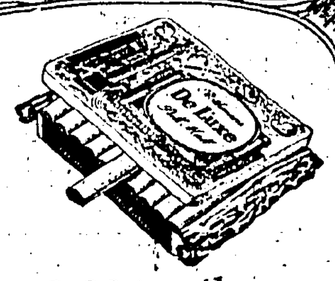

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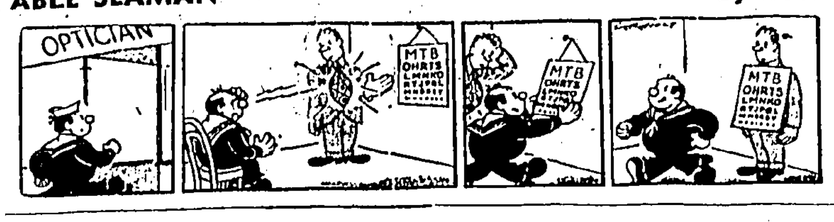


Your Life and Mine

by IRIS ASHLEY

Why is it that so many nice, intelligent people will spend so much time eulogising their offspring, then treat the little wonders as if they were rather simple minded?

Can anyone explain why a child who understands perfectly when you speak to him should not understand equally well when you talk *about* him?

And if he hears his dear mamma discussing not only his own character but other things highly unsuitable for his juvenile ears, how can he avoid being affected?

Quite often some attempt is made to cover up or fog the point under discussion so little George won't catch on. But the method employed (graphic gestures, a sudden dropping of the voice) are nicely calculated first to attract his attention and then convey that he is not meant to listen.

Since he is a bright child (you said so yourself didn't you?) he pins his ears forwards!

Children are good sports. They are the last to give away that they have heard and understood all those signs, gestures, and far from obscure remarks.

But they will be stored up for future reference. A friend of mine had a sharp reminder of this sort just lately.

If Only He Didn't

At breakfast with her husband and six-year-old son she read aloud from a letter; then in reference to the writer she observed: "Too bad about Jim really... so nice if only he didn't —er—" And here she paused and glanced at son Peter. Then she raised her elbow to illustrate the nature of friend Jim's shortcoming.

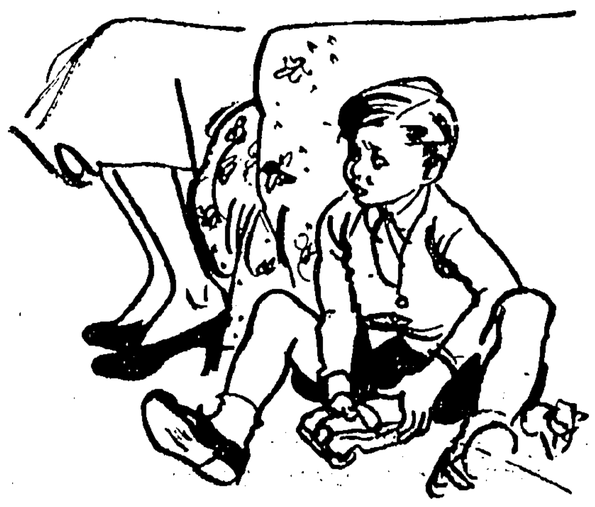
A few days later the doorbell rang—and guess who? Friend Jim. He was met at the door by small Peter.

"Bet you don't know who I am," said the visitor playfully.

"Oh yes, I do. You're the man who drinks," said Peter, his voice polite and clear.

Most children between five and 10 find the conversation of adults boring. But there are means of catching their interest even when they are supposedly busy playing.

One is the usual but, to the child, fascinating trick of discussing him personally, and using his name fairly often so that his attention does not wander; and, two, by adopting a tone of voice so full of sinister meaning that it would lure the interest of a dog from its dinner!



Under Discussion

Children require much psychological understanding, but surely it cannot be a good thing for a child to take this view of himself. And this can happen very early if a child hears himself under discussion too often.

I am remembering the day last summer in Hyde Park when a pretty little girl about four came dancing over the grass and stopped to speak to me.

"My mummie can't manage me," she observed pleasantly.

"Oh!" I replied, a little disconcerted.

Nurse Is Out

"My mummie says it's hell when nurse is out," she went on hopping lightly up and down. "And daddy says mummie is a fool with children. I have got a nice nurse," she added.

"I am sure you have." I was glad to be able to say something.

She looked at me with sudden earnestness and then she lifted her brief skirt.

"New panties," she said. "Look!" And she danced away.

But I carried in my mind a picture of her small face, for though her feet were dancing her eyes were deep and unsmilling.

If you must talk in front of your young (and goodness knows in these days of congested living it's hard not to) about things which concern them or are otherwise unsuitable, do see to it that they are really occupied (the radio can be useful!), and then continue in your usual voice.

A mother finds it hard to realise how quickly her helpless little baby has grown into a person with a mind of his own. Modern children have the radio and movies to help(?) them in their appreciation of the ups and downs of adult life, and, too, they learn to read and spell early.

I witnessed quite a shining example of the spelling talents of an eight-year-old in the early days of the war.

A kindly woman had given a home to a little boy refugee. In spite of his tender years he was a tough customer. She was having people to dinner, and wanted to be rid of the little terror before her guests arrived, so she gave the maid a meaning look and said: "I think the little b—o—y is t—i—r—e—d and should go to b—e—d."

The boy had been to school since he was five; he gave her a glance of withering scorn.

"Not till I have had some more to e—a—t, you old f—o—o—l," he said, with more justification than manners. Privately, I think she asked for it, don't you?

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BEHIND THE POLITICAL SCENE

WORLD COMMUNISM IS DANGEROUS

By ALASTAIR FORBES

Russia's new peace offensive has opened in characteristically confused fashion. The dopey cooing of Picasso's Parisian dove has been drowned by the distant sound of Communist cannon firing upon British ships and British sailors.

From the early days of the Communist terror, Moscow has always preferred to hire foreign assassins and torturers to maintain the rigid discipline of "proletarian" revolution. In the twenties, it used to be Letts of the criminal classes who were chosen as the principal agents of Soviet thuggery.

More Appeasement

More recently, it was the Albanians who were charged with an external mission, which they carried out with such mediocre skill that only 40 British deaths were caused. Then it was the turn of China's Mao-tse to pass on orders which will, for a time at least, clear him from any suspicion of Oriental Titoism.

How typical that no protest should yet have been raised in the Salle Pleyel by the "Partisans for Peace" at this aggression perpetrated by a Cominformist war lord against Western nationals going about their peaceful occasions!

The delegates reveal themselves more partisan than peaceful.

Certainly they are more anxious to secure peace through appeasement than through justice. The kind of peace they seek can only be imposed by Russian conquerors upon the Western world.

Their so-called Peace Conference is little more than a lesser Nuremberg Rally of post-war-Munichites and aspiring "collaborators."

Among them, no doubt, are a few dupes, bird-brained authors, actors and actresses, hysterical humanitarians who shrink from truth and select their opinions as they might select a plot or a stage role, simpletons who must stir up in the minds of their Russian sponsors nostalgic regret for the happy war-time days when there were plentiful "suckers" in every Western Government as well as among every Western people.

Days when it was easier to pursue the Communist tactic of "exploiting contradictions existing in the sentimental bourgeois mind."

It was a time when whole countries and peoples were bartered away by so-called statesmen too conceited to own their ignorance. Such men were Hopkins and Roosevelt, whose utter failure to comprehend the Europe they strove so hard to liberate has been faithfully and frighteningly recorded in the second volume of Mr. Sherwood's fascinating study, which everybody who can should read.

But is it not possible that, of the many millions in the world who still swallow, for lack of other diet, Soviet propaganda, some may begin to be puzzled by the happenings on the Yangtse?

Have they not been told by Zilliacus and Ehrenburg and the rest of them that the Atlantic Pact Powers are spoiling for a fight, and that America's greatest public servant, Mr. James Forrestal, has suffered a breakdown not because of his work in building up the defences of the free world, but because of his frustrated desire for Russia to offer a *casus belli*, which would permit the atomic war to begin?

The Docile West

How is it, then, that the West retreats so docilely before Communist attack in the Far East and suffers so quietly open aggression upon its armed forces? Might not a seed of doubt creep in and begin to formulate the idea that the Western Powers are not so belligerent after all?

Mr. Zilliacus himself must be only half convinced, for he told the Paris Conference that Britain under Socialism would never go to war, whatever the provocation.

His own interest in the fate of British ships in Eastern waters apparently died the day he was born on such a ship.

Mr. Alexander Werth, a Socialist Russophile of Russian origin, has reported from behind the Iron Curtain sayings of Red Army men which far exceed in belligerence the most extravagant boast of any irresponsible officer of the U.S. Strategic Command, and which would strike rudely upon the ears of many delegates at Paris.

Nevertheless, it has been rightly observed that it has been the evidence of Soviet aggressiveness which has hurried on the Western democracies towards which otherwise they must for too long have shrunk. World Communism is dangerous.

Threat To Peace

Whatever may be thought of the dispositions taken jointly by the Foreign Office and Admiralty, by which valuable ships were paraded before shore artillery on the eve of an expected battle for the river crossing, there can be no doubt that the lives that have been lost will solemnly remind us that in every part of the globe we are faced with constant threats to peace from the forces of Communism.

More publicity has been given to the Phoney Peace Conference in Paris than to any other of the gatherings of which there have been so many in the past week. The teachers have met and have been addressed by the Prime Minister.

The Institute of Management has met and has been addressed by Sir Miles Thomas, who seems to be as allergic to the word "culture" as was the late Hermann Goring, and who expressed fears for the soul of any young man who wasted his time reading Chaucer in the original.

That it is possible for men to be well instructed in the great heritage of the West and to be seriously and far-sightedly concerned with the material advancement of their fellow-men, Sir Miles might discover if he were to visit Church House, Westminster, where delegates from all over Europe are discussing methods of increasing the unity and prosperity of our continent.

This conference has been organised by the European Movement, which has done so much already to push governments and governed along the road to European unity.

Mr. Duncan Sandys has been wise in bringing his Economic Conference to Westminster. There are still far too many people who think that the "Wogs begin at Calais," and regard "abroad" with Baldwinian distaste.

The Channel used to emphasise our real isolation, now it merely obscures the fact that we have become part of Europe, and retards our understanding of the urgency of the tasks which that fact has created.

The Europeans who have come to London for this conference are filled with just that sense of urgency. They do not share the complacency of Mr. Alexander, who, in welcoming them on behalf of the Government which a year ago ignored their work at the Hague, was content to express his "astonishment" at all that has been done in the last 18 months.

Far less would have been done if there had not been so much prodding from the United States Government and from the European Movement itself.

The Government purports to favour any measure of closer economic co-operation, but it is unfortunately wedded to a system of controls of exchanges and goods which makes such co-operation almost impossible.

It was rightly said by M. Marjolin, the chief brain of the O.E.E.C., that the recovery of Europe with American help required somewhat tighter control of the American economy and a considerable degree of desocialisation and loosening up by the nations of Europe.

State enterprise on national lines is as much a failure as was private enterprise on such lines before the war. If Europe is to be re-created we must get free circulation of merchandise, capital, and persons. There must be mobility of labour and integration of industry in a broad free-trade area.

European Parliament

We cannot allow European trade to be thrown perpetually out of balance by the dollar shortage. There is a long road to travel which Sir Stafford Cripps seems loth to set out upon.

Even the tourist trade, which could be a so much more effective method of balancing payments between countries, is still in a state of chaos, hemmed about by restrictions.

The Church House Conference points to the need for a European parliament where these problems, whose solution would make life so much happier and fuller for the people of these islands, can be forced to the attention of slowcoach Governments.

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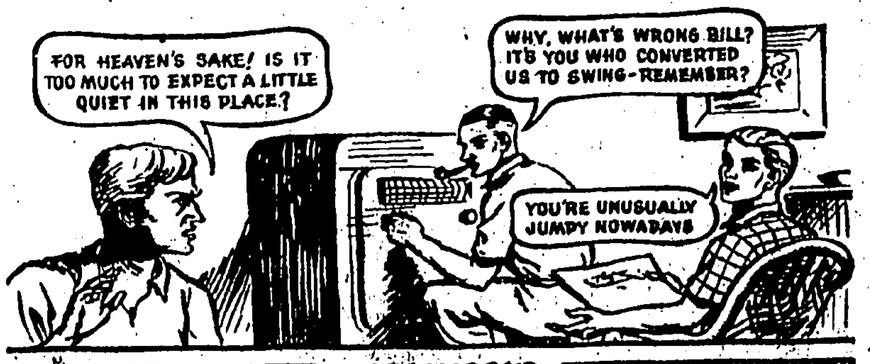

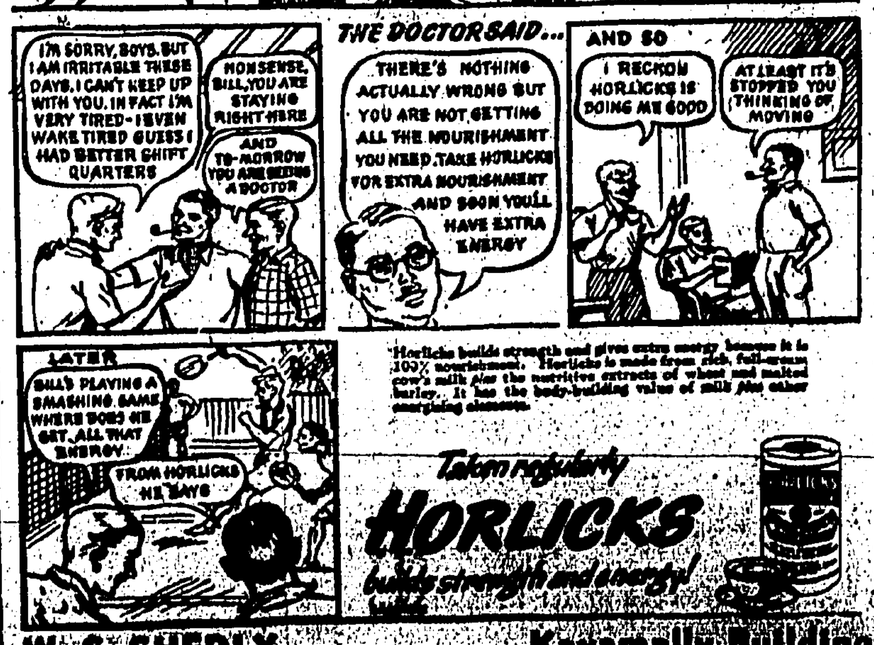

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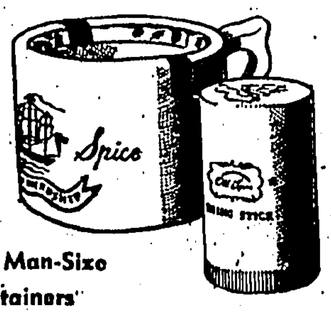

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TIME IS GETTING SLOWER NOWADAYS

Philadelphia, April 30.

The world is about to face a choice between two kinds of time because the earth's rate of rotation is slowing.

This is the message of the world's chief timekeeper, Britain's Astronomer Royal, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, chief of Greenwich time.

He is having trouble with the length of the day, he reported to the American Philosophical Society.

Because of gradual slowing in the earth's rotation, time today is not the same as in Babylonian days. Time is slower now—because the earth takes longer to reel off 24 hours.

That will go on, Sir Harold said, until it will take 47 of the present days for the earth to make one turn on its axis.

In that day, too, the earth will always present the same face to the moon, because the moon's motion around the earth will be slowed. You will have to travel half way around the world then to see the moon, if you happen t live on the wrong side.

Sir Harold said that although this long day is too remote to be important now, its beginnings are about at the parting of the ways.

Until now clocks haven't been accurate enough to be bothered. But, Sir Harold said, the new atomic clock about to be built by the U.S. National Bureau of Standards will really differ from the time shown by present Greenwich methods of relying on the earth's rotation.

The atomic clocks will be correct. Mother earth will be wrong.

The earth's slow-down is due partly to the drag, that is friction, of tides in shallow seas. The moon raises these tides. It works as if the moon was using a rope to hold back the earth.

Other causes are the pulls of other planets and probably the fact that the earth's outer crust of rock is rotating faster than its core, thus creating more friction. —Associated Press.

Snags Over Italian Colonies

Rome, April 29.

Count Carlo Sforza, Italian Foreign Minister, is convinced that United Nations discussions on the future of Italy's former African colonies will be postponed since those solutions acceptable to Italy will not get the necessary two-thirds vote necessary for United Nations approval.

Those acceptable to the United Nations will cause only profound disillusion in Italy.

The Minister, recently back from Washington, was addressing the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies.

The United States and Latin American Republics are anxious to find a formula acceptable to the Italians he said.

An Italian Foreign Ministry spokesman said today that Italy had never agreed to the partition of Eritrea between Ethiopia and the Anglo-Soviet Sudan. She had always maintained that it is necessary to keep the country united and to guide its people towards independence, he added.—Reuter.

DEADLOCK IN TRUCE TALKS

Haifa, April 29.

The armistice talks between Syria and Israel have reached a deadlock, according to an Israeli source today. A Reuter despatch from the Syrian—Israeli border in Northern Galilee said the delegates at the talks sat for two and a half hours today without making any progress.

An Israeli liaison officer said wide gaps still exist between the attitudes of the two parties.—Reuter.

Forgers Produced Masterpiece

Berlin, April 29.

Forgeries so perfect that they are indistinguishable from the real notes have forced the West German authorities to withdraw genuine 20-mark notes from circulation, the public prosecutor stated at a trial here today.

He told an American investigation judge that the entire Western German currency has been seriously threatened by the work of a gang of counterfeiters.

Before the court were four men, alleged to be members of a gang, who were arrested two weeks ago when American criminal police officers made a secret raid and sealed off the gang's workshop, which was equipped with printing presses and special machinery.

The prosecutor described the 20-mark notes produced in the workshop as masterpieces of counterfeit.—Reuter.

Washington, April 29.

The House of Representatives today rejected a proposal to repeal the Taft-Hartley labour law and revive the New Deal Wagner Act without changes.—United Press.

Britain's Biggest War Games

London, April 30.

The British Army is to hold its biggest manoeuvres since the war this Summer.

A War Office spokesman said that in the exercises, probably between 200,000 and 300,000 men will be engaged in the United Kingdom and in Germany. The manoeuvres will last on and off for six weeks to two months.

They were ordered by the Secretary for War, Emanuel Shinwell, to answer disquiet about the military preparedness of the Army and as an incentive to recruiting.—Associated Press.

Spy Mania In Finland

Moscow, April 30.

A Soviet official news agency despatch from Helsinki, quoting a Finnish source, alleged today that 30 Americans are spying in Finland under the guise of Mormon priests.

Most of the Americans are young men and former officers, the despatch said, quoting the Finnish newspaper, "Vaapasuana."

The paper, according to the Soviet news agency despatch, quoted "trustworthy information" for its report that the "priests" are keeping in close touch with local Fascist agents all over Finland. Most are former Air Force officers and all speak Finnish fluently, it said.

These "missionaries," the paper is quoted as declaring, are mostly interested in getting into touch with clubs of reserve officers on the pretext of giving English lessons.

("Vaapasuana" is the organ of a Finnish extreme left wing group).—Reuter.

PREMIER OF PAKISTAN WARNS: "DON'T TAKE US FOR GRANTED"

London, April 29.

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan, Prime Minister of Pakistan, today warned all the nations of the Commonwealth against a tendency to take Pakistan for granted. He told a press conference here that Pakistan is not a nation of people made of clay and mud.

"These 80,000,000 people are made of flesh and bone, and they have very strong blood in their veins," he added.

The Prime Minister said that he had been worried to find in Britain a tendency to take Pakistan for granted. He thought that it would be a great mistake for Britain or any other member of the Commonwealth to go on doing so.

"Pakistan is willing and ready to make a contribution towards the ideals of the Commonwealth, but not as a camp follower," he said.

"I believe in the Commonwealth and so long as we are true to its ideals we shall be able to play an effective and useful part in world affairs."

Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan said that there had been an improvement in Pakistan's relations with India. Since the cease-fire in Kashmir there is no more tension.

"But it would be hypocrisy to say that relations will really be friendly so long as the Kashmir question is not settled satisfactorily.

Discrimination

"I hope we shall be able to settle all the problems between Pakistan and India, and that relations will be improved more and more in the future."

He said that India becoming a Republic is not likely to affect relations with Pakistan.

The Premier is satisfied with the Commonwealth Premiers' conference, which he attended, and hopes that the results will be satisfactory.

Asked if the "White Australia" policy is an obstacle to relations between Pakistan and Australia Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan replied: "I dislike any racial discrimination.

"I am only hoping that all the countries of the world will recognise this fact: that there are no whites, no browns and no blacks, but that we are all human beings created by one God and are equal in every respect."

Spiritual Barrier

In reply to another question, the Prime Minister said that Communism is only a name in Pakistan.

Pakistan's geographical position is such, however, that whenever any action is taken against Communists in neighbouring countries, they "just walk quietly into Eastern Pakistan."

"I believe that a Muslim country is not a fertile ground for Communism, provided the country concerned carries out a programme of social justice," he said.

Pakistan will continue to be a Commonwealth member as long as the Commonwealth is true to its ideals as an association of free, equal and independent nations, he said.

Pakistan has close relations with other Muslim countries but not with Muslims in the Soviet Republics. There is no reason, he said, why such relations with the Middle East Muslim countries should not be identified with Commonwealth relations.

Concerning the Commonwealth's stand against Communism, he said: "Materialism alone is not enough to withstand Communism. There must be a spiritual barrier and it is in this that the strength of the Moslem countries lies."—Reuter and United Press.

PACIFIC TREATY SCOUTED

Bangkok, April 29.

Speculation about a Pacific defensive alliance has been limited so far to newspaper conjecture, Dr. B. V. Keskar, Indian Deputy Minister of External Affairs, said here today.

Asked at a news conference about the likelihood of such a pact, he declared: "Just because there is an Atlantic Pact, do not jump to the conclusion that a Pacific or Asian Pact will develop as a natural corollary."

Dr. Keskar arrived here today from Saigon, Indo-China, for a four-days' visit. He will leave for India on Monday.

Replying to a Siamese press reporter, Dr. Keskar said India is not attempting to take over leadership in Asia.

"India has tried wherever she can to give moral encouragement to such peoples as are trying to get self-government. There is a wrong impression in the minds of certain people that India is trying to take up the leadership of Asia, or of a certain region of Asia. This is not only far from the truth, but we have absolutely no intention of dreaming of any such project."

Dr. Keskar added: "Our only desire is to help morally those who ask for it."—Reuter.

Student's Daring Action

Athens, April 29.

A student, aged 24, forced a Dakota plane to land at Salonika today by threatening the crew of two Rumanians and two Russians with a gun.

The student, Stoyan Korm, boarded the aircraft at Temisoara, Rumania, with 11 other passengers for Bucharest.

Working his way forward when the plane became airborne, he forced the crew at gun-point to change the course of the plane for Greece.

Describing himself as an anti-Communist, he asked Greek officials at Salonika to consider him a political refugee.

Orders were given tonight for the release of the plane, a Greek Greek General Staff statement said. It is being allowed to return to Rumania with passengers who wish to go back.

The plane, a Rumanian PC-3, belongs to the Rumano-Soviet Airline.—Reuter.

INDIA TO BUY JAP CABLE

New Delhi, April 30.

The Ministry of Industry reported plans to order 5,100,000 Rupees worth of telephone cable from Japan. The contract will go to the firm of Messrs Furukawa. It will be subject to a satisfactory report on the Japanese factory and progress of manufacture by an Indian Government representative.

The representative will leave New Delhi for Japan shortly.—Associated Press.

Anglo-U.S. Scheme For Libya

London, April 29.

Britain and the United States will submit a resolution giving the United Nations General Assembly the right to grant independence to Libya after 10 years.

The resolution, embodying an agreed Anglo-American plan for the former Italian colonies, will be placed before the Political Committee.

During the 10-year period Britain would be the trustee for Cyrenaica. The United States, France, Britain, Italy and Egypt would form a Committee to decide on trustees for the rest of Libya and report to the Assembly in September.

The scheme would recommend Italy as the trustee for her former colony in Somaliland. Western Eritrea would go to the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and the rest of this territory to Ethiopia.

The future of the former Italian colonies has proved hitherto the gravest single item of disagreement among the United States, Britain and France.

It is not known in London whether France has been consulted about the move.

The five Powers proposed by Britain and the United States to make trusteeship arrangements for Libya are those recently suggested during the discussion among Arab and Latin American delegations as possible trustees.

The 10-year period before Libya could gain independence is the same as that proposed by the Soviet Union earlier this month. —Reuter.

Pope Tells Priests To Fight

Vatican City, April 29.

The Pope told priests today that they must fight the falsehood which dominates the world with truth, and fight corruption with purity.

Addressing a group of 500 priests assembled in the Vatican to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the foundation of the Pontifical College, the Pope said:

The human race is today at a decisive point in its history. The Church cannot remain a spectator.

"The falsehood which dominates the world we must fight with truth, egotism we must fight with Christian fraternity and a spirit of humility, and corruption we must fight with purity.

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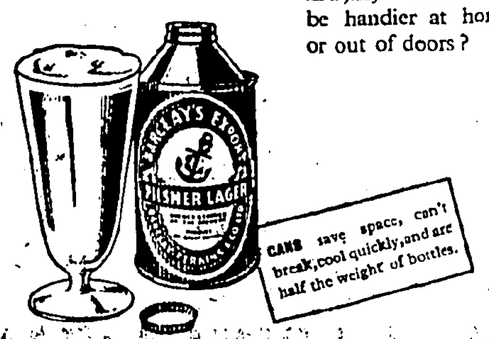

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Anna Neagle Tells Her Secrets

When I Said 'No' To Mr. Cochrane

"Thank you, Mr. Cochran, but I'm afraid the answer's 'No'."

It was early in 1930 and those unexpected words were gulped by a nervous, but inwardly determined chorus-girl named Marjorie Robertson.

She was turning down a chance which would have made hundreds of girls turn cartwheels with excitement—the chance of being in the chorus of C. B. Cochran's next lavish, glittering musical show, "Evergreen."

It was a decision which was to be a milestone in her life. And since I was the girl concerned, I can honestly say that it was the hardest decision she had ever had to make!

Cocky was frankly dumbfounded. He looked at me shrewdly and said: "No? And why?"

Another slight gulp. ("Was I making an awful mistake?") Then—"Because, Mr. Cochran, I've made up my mind to break away from the chorus and try for something bigger and better."

"Marjorie," said Mr. Cochran, very gently, "do you think you're really cut out for the theatre? Why don't you get married, settle down and forget all about show business?"

Made Up My Mind

I knew that C. B. was completely sincere—but so was I, and his friendly advice wasn't even a temptation. I'd fully made up my mind that I didn't want to marry and settle down but that I did want a crack at some of the fame and fortune that I was convinced was to be found at the end of the rainbow called Shaftesbury-avenue.

What had I got with which to face the future? I took stock. I had my health and strength, a chorus-girl's experience in song-and-dance and a whole heap of ambition. Plus £70 in the bank—three years' skimpy savings. It was a comforting thought—that £70 nest-egg.

That was the moment when I decided that, come what may, I would in future bank a portion of my weekly earnings. I've never gone back on that decision.

What would the future hold? How could I know then that it was to hold many bitter disappointments and as many fantastic successes? How could I look into a crystal and see that one day that ambitious little chorus girl would portray Queen Victoria on the screen, be acclaimed by the world and be the innocent cause of over 70,000 people jamming Leicester-square at the film's premiere?

Would I have believed it if I'd been told that I would star in Hollywood?

Marjorie Robertson being the guest of honour at a banquet at Government House, Ottawa, being presented with the Gold Cup of All the Nations by Mussolini in Venice, being the representative of British Films at the Paris Exhibition? Absurd! But it was to happen.

How could I guess that one day I would have to pawn my few jewels to keep a major British film afloat...or that I would become the wife of one of Britain's foremost directors?

Perhaps it was as well that I couldn't look into the future. I would have flinched from such a stardust dream. After all, that sort of thing only happened in novels and on the films—NOT to young girls from Forest Gate, East London.

Slowly I walked past the London Hippodrome—without so much as a glance at the theatre that, so soon, was to bring me my first taste of stardom. I went into a cafe and, over a cup of tea, thought back on the Brief and Somewhat Undistinguished Career of Marjorie Robertson, Chorus Girl.

Father Was Doubtful

I remembered how, but for the bad luck of my father falling ill, those two words—chorus girl—might never have happened. He didn't want me to go on the stage although he was proud of my child success as a dancer. He was a sea-captain—and the sea is far removed from the theatre.

Although I always had an urge to go on the stage it was my brother, Stuart, who was clearly earmarked for a job as an entertainer. From an early age he sang beautifully and, as you all probably know, he became one of the earliest and most regular broadcasters.

Games and dancing were the only two pastimes at which I showed any promise at school. I was a very good bowler and a useful bat at cricket (and no sissy soft-ball stuff, either!). I could swim and play tennis quite well (Kay Stammers became one of my firm school friends) and very early I knew most of the inner points of Soccer, being an ardent West Ham United fan. I still like the Hammers, though I admit that, later, I transferred my affections to the Arsenal!

As I drank my tea I remembered that it was a Mrs. Wordsworth who helped me early on in my dancing career. I went to her academy at South Kensington with the idea of becoming a dancing, games and gym mistress.

Memories! I remembered how I got a job as a student dancing teacher in a West End hotel. How I loathed that job! I had to teach hotel guests to dance—and I got 10s. a lesson. I grew sick and tired of trying to steer fat, middle-aged men round the floor.

But the final straw was when I was expected to dine or sup with some of these men. I was to be paid one guinea to be escorted to a dance as partner to one of the hotel patrons. That was too much to expect!

Still, during this period I was able to perfect my own dancing to an extent where I and a partner reached the finals of the famous Star Ballroom Dancing Championships. My partner was a man named Treves Skinner. I wonder where he is now?

One of the judges was Victor Silvester. Recently I danced to his band and remembered those far-off dancing nights—and I remembered another man who reached the finals. His name, now, is Ray Milland.

Then my father fell ill, and it was important that I should earn my own living. But how? Well *why not the stage?*

When I thought of the difficulties of getting on to the stage I went slightly cold again at the realisation that, a few minutes before, I had just said "No" to the great Cochran! I ordered some more tea and went on day-dreaming.

I remembered how, some years before, a dancing instructress named Gwladys Dillon had taken an interest in me when I had attended her academy at Baker-street. So, when it came to getting on the stage I turned to her. Gwladys got me the chance of an audition. True, it was only in the chorus—and at that only for a touring show.

But I was turned down flat!

Then my luck changed. I was auditioned for a job with a Charlot revue. Two hundred girls were there—most of them very experienced—but somehow I landed one of the jobs.

The name of Charlot and slick revue will always be linked. Alas, he suffered some of the downs of this up-and-down show business life. He fell on bad times and, not long ago, was earning a living as an extra in Hollywood. But recently I had a letter from him. Once again he is on the upward path, playing small but significant roles in Hollywood films.

Charlot was a darling—but he sometimes had a very acid tongue. Once, I remember, he turned to me at rehearsal and said: "Marjorie Robertson, perhaps you have been at a funeral all the afternoon? Will you please smile a little sometimes?" I felt horribly crushed.

So I Was "In"

So I was "in." I was on the stage...at £3 4s. a week! Two of the greatest troupers I met in those days—and they are both firm favourites of you all now—were Edmund Gwenn and Jessie Matthews.

I am far less concerned with the fact that "Teddy" Gwenn is a fine actor than that he showed himself to be a really kind man. He was one of the stars of the Charlot show, yet at rehearsals he used to make a point of bringing tins of toffee to the theatre at rehearsals just so that he could share them with the girls in the chorus.

I have very vivid memories of Jessie Matthews. Once, later, I was understudying her in one song and dance and she had to go on a much-needed holiday. Before she went she took time off to coach me in the song and dance. That was quite a gesture from a star to an unknown!

Eventually I had a piece of good luck. I was picked by C. B. Cochran to be one of his girls in his incredibly popular Trocadero cabaret—then the centre of London's night life.

I enjoyed this late night work and it also offered new opportunities. At the same time I became one of the standby chorus girls in the great success at Drury Lane—"Rose Marie," towards the end of its phenomenal run—with Nelson Keys.

I remember "Rose Marie" for several reasons. On the day I joined the show my dear mother died, and I shall never forget how the other chorus girls helped me to get through that sad night. I also remember that I was paid £4 a week, and (with two of them) started my first Post Office account.

Then, again, I recall how I was given the chance of understudying that happy comedienne, Clarice Hardwicke, but was so nervous that I turned down the chance! When I think of how many times I have declined offers through sheer, stark nerves I often wonder how I ever managed to make progress in show business at all!

It was during "Rose Marie" that I was turned down—as a date—by my future husband!

It was the night of the Chelsea Arts Ball, and Nelson Keys had invited Herbert Wilcox to the show and then to the Ball. Herbert was escorting Dorothy Gish, but she had 'flu, and so he came to the theatre alone.

Nelson said to me: "How would you like to come to the Ball with a very pleasant man" I agreed, rather nervously. But I never got there. For when Nelson told Herbert who his blind date was, Herbert, who had seen my brief "spot" in the show, was so unimpressed that he suddenly remembered another engagement.

After "Rose Marie," I went into "The Desert Song" and then into the revue, "One Dam Thing After Another." In this revue, playing in the orchestra pit, was "Hutch"—his first appearance in England, I believe.

Then came "This Year of Grace," when I first saw the amazing Noel Coward.

He never addressed a word to me, naturally. Yet, when I starred in "Stand Up and Sing," he sent me a very kind first-night note recalling that I had been in his show!

Unemployment

After "This Year of Grace" I hit one of those periods of unemployment which are so utterly depressing and worrying. My thoughts turned to the screen.

It was with no experience and little confidence that, on the advice of a young friend—John Paddy Carstairs—I decided to trail down to Cricklewood studios in the hope of getting some extra work. It was a horrible day, cold, snowy, wet—and for over two hours I sat in a draughty waiting-room hoping to see the director.

At long last he came along and walked past me. Suddenly he stopped and came back. "You look frozen to death," he said kindly, "What do you want?" I explained and he told me that there were no vacancies but that if I sent a photograph of myself he would try to fit me into a film later.

So a dejected, red-nosed shivering young chorus girl thanked the director timidly and went home. Little did she know that she had just left the man who, one day, she was destined to marry. Yes, the director was Herbert Wilcox.

By now that little cafe near the Hippodrome was preparing to shut. I had been day-dreaming for over an hour thinking back on my brief career as a chorus girl.

As I paid my bill I remembered that after this film disappointment things began to look rather more rosy. I went into "Wake Up and Dream," and became understudy to Jessie Matthews in one important song and dance, "Looking At You." And then, the big thrill, to America in the special hand-picked chorus which C. B. planned for "Wake Up and Dream."

America was really the turning point in my career up to that date. The sharp, invigorating atmosphere of New York gave me a confidence that I had always lacked.

I was lucky in America for I was fortunate enough to be described as Mr. Cochran's Ideal Young Lady," and, of course, I was interviewed and photographed a great deal.

One of my big memories of that trip was when we chorus girls were invited to see "Bitter Sweet" in which Evelyn Laye was such an attractive and thrilling heroine. I remember sitting and thinking wistfully: "If only I could achieve as much as she has on the stage." One day I was to play her part in "Bitter Sweet" on the screen!

I left the cafe. And as I walked past the Hippodrome again I asked myself one thing "Marjorie, just why did you turn down the chance of being in 'Evergreen'?" And I had to admit that it was one thing that irked me. Someone in Mr. Cochran's office had sent me an audition postcard and underlined "ESSENTIAL YOU WEAR A BATHING COSTUME."

I felt, justly, that that was a bit of a let-down after having been hailed as the Ideal Cochran Chorus Girl! I told C. B. about this when he was congratulating me on my "Queen Victoria" film. He just chuckled and said, "What a lucky thing for you!"

What was to come next? Little did I know that a tremendous break was just round the corner.

(Continued Next Sunday)

The Anna who started a row. "Nell Gwynn" which was banned in America, was the first film to have too much "cleavage."

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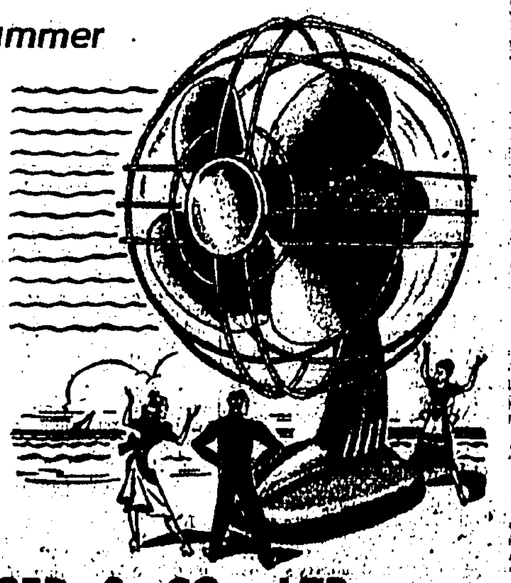

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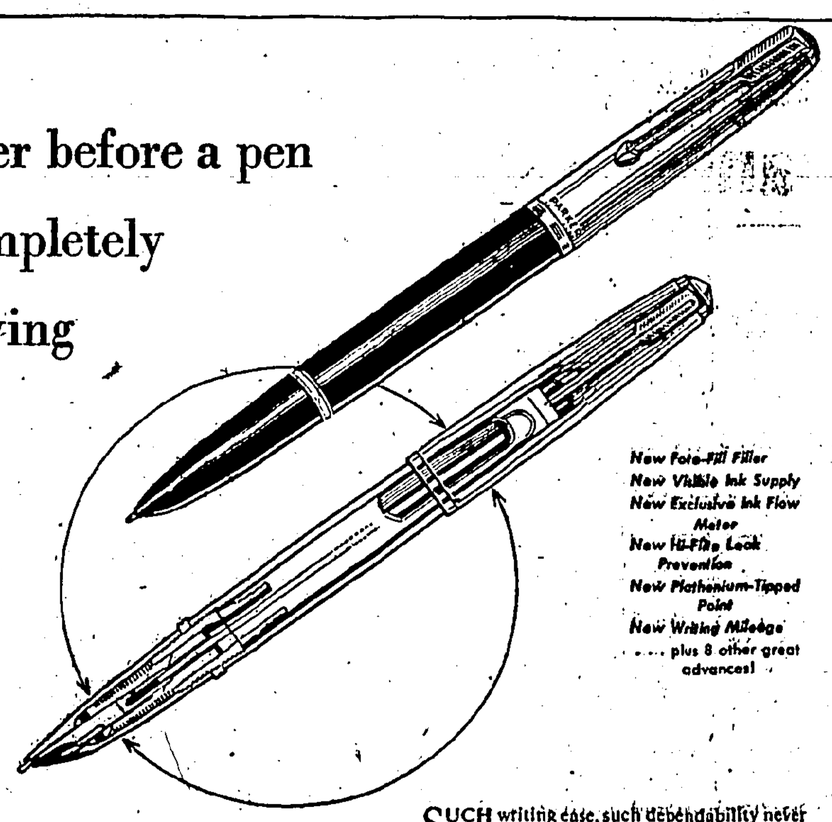

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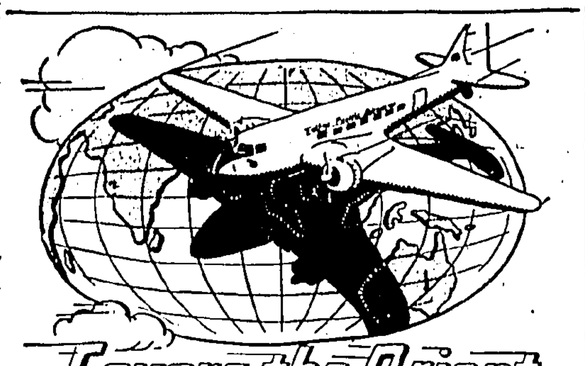

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RUMOURS OF WAR

Our contributor, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, inescapably arouses controversy when discussing his favourite topic, China. In today's issue he veers slightly across the map to consider that busy microcosm, Hong Kong. His observations are far from cheerful, but that in itself is not a justifiable ground for criticism. The article is undoubtedly thought-provoking, even if not presenting any strikingly new ideas.

Mr. Woodhead suggests that current events in China "may have serious repercussions" on the colony, but his apprehensions centre solely on a hypothetical "panic-stricken incursion of another three quarters of a million Chinese," if "what happened in 1938, when the Japanese occupied Canton, may be regarded as a precedent." This, he says, would provide an insuperable problem with regard to housing, food and water.

The "China Mail" has, editorially, discussed this grave possibility in recent months, but is now coming round to the opinion that such fears lack confirmation—as yet. Arrivals here from such centres as Shanghai during the past week give no indication of a large-scale exodus from Communist-menaced areas. The numbers run into only a few hundreds, and people are in fact returning voluntarily to such centres as Tientsin and Peiping. It seems evident that the average Chinese does not regard the Communists with the same fear as he did the Japanese. He does not expect death, imprisonment or even confiscation of his property, and knowing no other means of earning a livelihood than in his native town or village, he intends to stay there at least for the present.

Pursuing his argument, Mr. Woodhead reiterates a previous claim that Hong Kong should restrict immigration from China. Many will agree with him that this is theoretically desirable, but we have authoritative confirmation that the government has no intention of instituting such a ban, partly because of the difficulties of implementing it. For one thing, a very large staff (at present non-existent) would be required for administrative and checking purposes. Every one of the colony's 2,000,000 Chinese would require documents as a start, and would probably demand (as they did before the war) similar passes for their close relatives across the border. The ban would, also, obviously restrict considerably our function as an entrepot because of impositions on travelling traders. Perhaps it should be done; but it would be difficult.

Mr. Woodhead may have a good point when he urges the abolition of the ban on the import of gold. With China's currency now worthless, it is difficult to see how this can help either Cripps or the International Monetary Fund. But it often results in confiscation of a Chinese evacuee's entire savings. This the authorities might well ponder, together with the suggestion that Communist activities locally should now be regarded as a dangerous threat to peace and security.

Too Little And Too Late?

By H.G.W WOODHEAD C.B.E.

"Too little and too late" was the explanation generally given of the collapse of Great Britain's Far Eastern territories to the Japanese invaders in 1941-2.

At that time, of course, there was the not unreasonable excuse that the Empire's vast commitments in Europe and the Near East left little or nothing to spare for such areas as Malaya, Borneo and Hong Kong. Is it to be a question of "too little and too late" where Hong Kong is concerned in the near future?

One does not need to be an alarmist to point out that recent events in Mid-China may have serious repercussions upon Hong Kong in the not distant future. Yet a few days ago we had the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies complacently stating that the British Government intended "to maintain Hong Kong as a peaceful haven of refuge from oppression, as a great centre of trade, and, as a cultural and educational beacon." While on the same date a London cable informed us that:

"There is at present no intention to send troop reinforcements to Hongkong *because the move might be construed as provocative.*"

Provocative! Provocative to take necessary precautions to prevent a British Colony being over-run by Chinese Reds? If that is the attitude of the Home Government it should be countered by emphatic protests from responsible leaders in Hong Kong.

The idea of maintaining Hong-Kong "as a peaceful haven of refuge from oppression" may look very well on paper. But any well-informed resident must be aware that the limits to which this Colony can fulfil that role have already been over-stepped. The population today is more than double that of the Colony's normal population in pre-war years.

And if what happened in 1938, when the Japanese occupied Canton, may be regarded as a precedent, we may expect a panic-stricken incursion of another three quarters of a million Chinese when (and if) the Reds approach that city. How are they to be housed, fed, occupied or supplied even with such a necessity as water?

Restrict Immigration

Surely one of the Colony's most urgent problems today is the adoption of drastic steps to restrict further uncontrolled immigration. I urged this two years ago. In urging it with greater emphasis today I add the warning that unless this problem is tackled in time, Hong Kong may well become untenable by reason of a monstrous burden of over-population for which neither food, nor other vital necessities can possibly be provided.

"Too little and too late?" It is common knowledge that the Defence forces of Hong Kong for external and internal security are inadequate. The minimum military force required for such security has been authoritatively put at two Brigades, or at least 6,000 officers and men, and as most of their activities would be connected with frontier and coastal patrols, it would be necessary to reinforce them, for purposes of internal security, by substantial forces of Volunteers, Police Reserves, and other Emergency Units.

These security measures cannot be improvised at a few days' or even weeks' notice. If troops cannot be spared from the Home Country, surely this is a problem on which the co-operation of the Dominions should be invoked. They might also be expected to assist in providing the Colony with a Combatant Air Force.

It has been said that aircraft can be flown in from Singapore within a few hours or days. That may be so, but the necessary ground crews and organisation, supplies and ammunition could not. And complex re-adjustments would become imperative to enable a Combatant Air Force to function from an aerodrome whose limited facilities and area have to cope with the entire commercial and passenger traffic of the Colony.

One or more large Aircraft Carriers might ease the situation, but are they in commission, and available for Far Eastern service today? Complacency may sometimes be a virtue. So far as Hong Kong is concerned it must be regarded as criminal today. A comprehensive programme for external and internal defence ought to be prepared without a moment's delay.

"But ye say 'it will mar our comfort'. Ye say 'it will 'minish our trade.'
Do ye wait for the spattered shrapnel, ere ye learn how a gun is laid.....
Will ye pitch some white pavilion, and lustily even the odds.
With nets and hoops and mallets with rackets, and bats, and rods?"

Wishful Thinking

For many months now people in Great Britain and many Britons in the Far East, have been indulging in wishful thinking, in the delusion that as the Chinese Reds have singled out the United States as Public Enemy No. 1, Britons would be accorded friendly treatment by the Communists. Surely this delusion should have been shattered by the events of the past 10 days.

Following the Moscow line, China's Communists have misrepresented peaceful naval measures for the safety of British nationals in the danger zones as acts of aggression, have distorted the *Amethyst* incident into an unprovoked attack upon their forces by Imperialist warships, and have not only demanded an apology for acts of self-defence, but have had the effrontery to make the release of the *Amethyst* conditional upon her participation in the war on their side. One cannot count upon any change of heart or of attitude as the Reds move Southward, and the obvious policy of the British and Hong Kong Governments, as regards this Colony, should be to prepare for the worst, even if they hope for the best.

The most serious threat to the Colony in the immediate future is likely to be *internal*. And, it seems time to consider whether it is compatible with law and order to continue to tolerate such Communist activities in the Colony as the publication of newspapers and other periodicals, and a Communist News Agency Cocktail Party in a leading British Hotel, immediately following the fall of Nanking.

I question whether the contention that is is better to have the local Reds out in the open is really applicable today. Only a fraction of their activities are in the open, anyway. And suppression of their subversive propaganda would not drive underground agitators who are already at their insidious work. It would tend to remove open incitement to sedition and subversive activities at a time when the concern of the administration and all residents should be centred upon encouraging loyalty and public service among all the inhabitants of this over-populated Colony, and reducing, if not eliminating, the risks of Communist-fomented strikes and local unrest.

Within War Zone

Whether we like it or not, Hong Kong must now be regarded as being within the China War Zone, and administered accordingly. Various policies which have been formulated in the past cannot be regarded as applicable today. If Chinese are continue to be permitted to enter the Colony, even in restricted numbers, the ban on the import of gold, enforced in a vain effort to uphold China's depreciated currency, should, be removed.

Gold bars and jewellery now often represent the entire portable wealth of such immigrants, many of whom are transients who are using the Colony as a way-port to areas in South China. Pauperising these unfortunates by confiscating their only resources is not only an outrage: it is contrary to elementary notions of equity and justice. It may well deprive worthy Chinese, as well as individuals of other nationalities, of the means of aiding themselves and their families over the present emergency.

I have, I hope, made it plain that Hong Kong cannot conceivably become a "haven of refuge" for the millions of Chinese who would like to escape from Red China. I suggest that our first duty in providing such a refuge should be to our own nationals, after that, to non-Chinese whose nationality or political affiliations expose them to peculiar hazards from Communist domination.

Much has been done by International Relief organisations to remove Jewish and White Russian refugees from danger areas in China in spite of the illiberal attitude adopted by the Hong Kong administration, even to transients in these categories. Why should wealthy Chinese receive preferential treatment over nationals of other countries—or stateless people—many of whom have been in the employment of British and Allied firms?

I am glad to see that some action is about to be taken with reference to members of the Portuguese community in Shanghai who may desire to be evacuated. The Hong Kong Government might well take the initiative in co-operating with the Portuguese authorities for the resettlement of these unfortunates in Macao.

Future Security

Finally I would like to emphasise that the future security of Hong Kong should be a matter of vital concern to all loyal residents of both sexes. The community should to the utmost of its ability make itself responsible for internal security, looking to the Home Government only for essential measures for external protection. It is time that the attitude of complacency and *laisser faire* was abandoned, and replaced by general recognition of civic responsibilities. How many residents have responded to the Government's appeal:

"If you wish to help the Colony in an emergency you can do one of four things NOW:

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OFFER to help when the emergency comes."

It is futile, today to air past grievances or experiences as a reason for refusing to join up. When the emergency comes it can only be met effectively by those who are.

"Forthright, accoutred accepted —alert from the wells of sleep". Surely no serious-minded Hongkongite anticipates an answer in the affirmative to the question:

"Will you pray them or preach them, or print them, or ballot them back from your shore?"

The possibility of an emergency is no longer an idle dream. It now seems bound to come, sooner or later. And recognition of its gravity by the Hong Kong community seems to me to be the surest way of ensuring effective action on our behalf by the British and Dominion Governments.

"BEES WITH A LOAF OF BREAD BENEATH THE BOUGH
A FLASK OF WINE, A BOOK OF VERSE—AND THOU
BESIDE ME SINGING IN THE WILDERNESS"—

THE NEW INDIA

By G. WARD PRICE

When India's Premier, Pandit Nehru, arrived recently in London to announce to the Conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers his country's intention of becoming a Sovereign Independent Republic he was able to give a good account of his stewardship during the 20 months of India's existence as a Dominion.

Of course, he had the advantage of taking over the Government of India as a going concern.

When they were carrying on their campaign against the British Raj the present rulers of India used to abuse the Indian Civil Servants as red-tape-bound, overpaid bureaucrats.

Since they have succeeded to the responsibilities of office they have come to realise how great an asset to India are the system and traditions not only of the Civil Service but of the British-trained Indian Army.

Proof of the value of the strong framework with which Britain endowed India is to be found in the contrast between the efficiency of the Central Government and the muddle and corruption that prevail in some of the seven provincial Governments.

Settle Scandals

These are dominated by the local Congress Party, whose leaders have nothing like the vision and experience of the men at the head of the Central Government, with the result that the Central Congress Party in Delhi is constantly having to intervene to settle political scandals in the provinces.

In the critical process of transforming the political structure of 320,000,000 peoples intricately divided by religion, race, and language, great difficulties have arisen and have been faced with resolution and resource.

The next largest problem the Indian Government had to solve was the merger of the former semi-independent princely States with the main body of the Indian Dominions.

In only two cases—Junagadh and Hyderabad—was pressure necessary to bring this about.

The Rajahs recognised that they couldn't defend their princely prerogatives against the Central Government. They have been given ample pensions in perpetuity.

India's self-administration has begun with the good fortune of having at the head of her affairs three men of outstanding ability.

Governor - General Rajgopalchari is a strong character who shares with Pandit Nehru the mantle of the late Mahatma Gandhi. He was formerly the highly autocratic Premier of the Province of Madras, and though his constitutional position now keeps him in the background, he nevertheless has great political influence.

Three Statesmen

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, the Prime Minister, is the best known of the three Indian statesmen forming the inner Cabinet which controls the policy of India's Government.

He has a dual personality, being as much at home in London as in Delhi. A great English public school and a university have laid their unmistakable hallmark upon him—yet, in spite of a British upbringing and aristocratic Indian birth, he has intense sympathy with the Hindu masses, which makes him their idol

The third figure in this small and brilliant team is Sardar Patel, Vice-Premier and a simpler and more rugged type, less of an orator than Nehru, but a shrewd, determined administrator.

Drafting Formula

They have raised expectations which experience of power leads them to regard with less enthusiasm.

It was unfortunate, for example, that their formula for drafting the Constitution should have specified India to be an "Independent Sovereign Republic."

If the word "State" had been used, the question of India's future relations with the Commonwealth need not have arisen, as the independence of all Dominons was recognised by the Statute of Westminister as far back as 1931.

Nehru's attitude in London on this question will depend upon how far he is prepared to face the criticism, reproaches, and possible desertion of some of his Congress colleagues if he comes back without having renounced India's allegiance to the British Crown.

But those well placed to judge Indian political trends assure me that he could carry the day even were he to abandon the idea of an Indian Republic.

Indians are by instinct hero-worshippers who follow men rather than policies, and should it come to showdown with the anti-British extremists Nehru's ascendancy over the people is great enough to give him victory.

THE NEXT BRITISH GOVERNMENT

By Scrutator

The manifesto put forward by the Labour Party executive as the basis of the appeal on which the Government will go to the country next year has much more than a party interest.

At the outset one is bound to wonder whether either party really wishes to win the next election. How much better it might be for it to see its opponent returned to power with a majority of 15 or 20 only!

For consider what the position of the next Government will be. With no reserve of taxable capacity to draw on, with no visible prospect of restoring the dollar exchange, with the seller's market abroad altering to a buyer's market (in which already the shadows of German and Japanese competition are beginning to lengthen), it will have to face the ending of Marshall Aid in 1952, the rapid rise in the cost of existing social services, and the certainty of heavy rises in the cost of national defence.

It will have to do so at a time when the foundation of the entire modern British economy—cheap and abundant coal—has been replaced by dear and insufficient coal, with but a limited prospect (no matter which Government is in power) that the National Coal Board can restore its abundance, and little or none that it can reduce its price.

The public does not yet realise the full grimness of this outlook, but it would be doing an injustice to the leaders of either great party to suggest that they do not. Inevitably they must.

And yet the natural desire of each party for office must be stronger than usual among their rank and file. The Labour party see themselves as having in the life-time of the present Administration achieved a remarkable success.

Not since the first and greatest Administration of Mr. Gladstone (1868-1874) has British Parliamentary history exhibited an equal case of an anti-Conservative Government taking office under pledge to make quasi-revolutionary changes and successfully making so many of them.

How natural for Socialists to crave a second term of office in order to pile new gains upon the gains of the first! How equally natural for Conservatives to forget all risks in their eagerness to arrest the movement!

No Pulling Of Punches

In truth neither side can afford to pull its punches. A party which recoiled from the responsibilities of office because they seemed heavy would forfeit the country's trust. Yet it is for each to show some awareness of the difficulty. Does the Labour programme do so?

If the Labour Party went to the polls with no programme but that of consolidating its gains it might well have a maximum chance of winning. And in some matters that view has prevailed.

Thus no new costly social services are proposed; and the need for increased national production before any can be contemplated is stated with Cripsian clearness. So is the impossibility of reducing defence expenditure while the Soviet spends so much on armaments.

But not all the programme is like that. The extremists have bite too. Nationalisation of the cement industry, of the sugar industry, of industrial insurance and much other insurance; an option to nationalise Imperial Chemical Industries; and a free hand to start competitive public enterprises in other trades.

All embedded in a kind of jelly of political phrases: now threatening—"there must be no feather beds for those who fail the nation"; now enticing—"Labour will continue to do everything possible to bring prices down"; now bribing—"when the need arises, the Government must be ready to put more money into the pockets of the people."

Well, on politics I say no more.

Two Issues

But there are two issues raised in this manifesto on which differences ought not to run on party lines. The first is that of taxation, on which it appears to say nothing. The second is that of nationalisation, on which it says something harmful.

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JESSUP AND MALIK MEET IN NEW YORK

Russian Reply To U.S. Questions Delivered

Dr. Philip Jessup, American delegate to the United Nations, met Jacob A. Malik, Soviet delegate, yesterday apparently to receive the Soviet answer to American questions about lifting the Berlin blockade.

M. Malik invited Dr. Jessup to a meeting at the Russian United Nations delegation's headquarters in New York.

Western circles in the United Nations immediately speculated that M. Malik propose to Dr. Jessup that a conference of Foreign Ministers should meet about May 25 in Paris for a full dress review of the whole Berlin Problem.

During a meeting of the Steering Committee of the United Nations Assembly, M. Malik suddenly urged the Assembly to set a deadline for 1 p.m. EST on May 18 to complete its work.

The adjournment proposal was made by the Russian just as the American delegation was announcing elsewhere that M. Malik had asked Dr. Jessup to meet him.

The adjournment of the Assembly on the date proposed would permit key delegates to sail for Paris in time for the Council of Foreign Ministers.

Andrei Gromyko and possibly M. Malik are expected to participate in any meeting of the Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, the United States and Russia.

Western sources say that the only obstacle to a meeting of the Foreign Ministers' Council once the Russians have lifted the Berlin blockade would be an agreement on the list of definite points to be discussed.

Report Denied

These sources said that they are ready to meet in Paris on May 25 if the blockade is lifted.

They said also that they would break up the conference about the middle of June if it becomes apparent that Russia is interested only in propaganda speeches.

Mr. Porter McKeever, U.S delegation spokesman at the UN, denied a published report that there is an Anglo-American proposal relative to plans to be advanced in the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers, if one is to be held.

The report said that the two powers would ask the Ministers to agree upon the merger of the Soviet-occupied zone of Germany with the Western German Federal government into a single federal state.

The report said that France had not agreed to the Anglo-American proposal nor the United States to propose at the same time an early and drastic reduction in the German occupation forces.

Mr. McKeever said: "The United States has not at this stage begun discussions regarding any proposals which might be advanced at the meeting of the Council of Foreign Ministers if one is to be held.

"These are all matters which are under active consideration in the Department of State. The further statement in the press report concerning French disagreement with this proposal is, therefore, also without foundation since no such proposals exist."—Associated Press and United Press.

THE NEXT BRITISH GOVERNMENT

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Take taxation first. The country's greatest weakness today would in the eyes of Mr. Gladstone be that it has no reserve of taxable capacity. Estimates of the proportion of our total national income which is collected in taxes and rates agree that it is more than 40 per cent. No other country approaches such a rate; comparative estimates published in the January issue of the "National Provincial Bank Review" showed figures for 1946 as Great Britain 41.7 per cent. Sweden 18.9 per cent. Thus Sweden, the Mecca of our Socialists, bears less than half our tax burden, while even wealthy America, with its costly double (State and Federal) system of government, bears little more than half.

What happened was that in the war's crisis patriotism screwed our taxes to the limit. The biggest incomes paid 19s. 6d. in the £. That was reasonable over a short period to save the nation. It is not reasonable to prolong it indefinitely for other purposes, and to leave no reserve whatever for a future crisis. It should be a first aim of every Government to restore reserve capacity.

Secondly, nationalisation. In my view, what has been wrong with this Government's record has not been that they nationalised, but that they nationalised on confiscatory terms. Earlier in the century evolutionary Socialists were all against this.

Because, they said, it is desirable to take over coal or railways or electricity, that is no reason for penalising the particular people who own shares or debentures in those industries. Yet that is exactly what the Government have done.

Now that was unjust, and injustice is poison. It threatens to disorganise all industrial investment. Investors have to ask themselves, not whether a concern is sound and deserves to prosper, but whether it is likely to be nationalised.

If it is, they must avoid it like the plague. o virtue can save: sugar and cement have both served the nation remarkably; yet both are to be swallowed because they are plump.

What, then, is to be said about a reference like that of the manifesto to ICI? Here is a vast concern vital to national defence, and also a great earner of foreign exchange. If the Socialists took it for nationalisation, at least the responsibility would pass to them.

But instead they announce that they *may* nationalise it. They affix the plague-ticket; notify investors to beware; and leave it to the company to carry on thus handicapped.

Surely that is not a proper line for any Government to adopt. After all, a manifesto of the Government's party is a Government manifesto.

BAN ON NOTES LIFTED BY SA

Capetown, April 29.

South African control on the import and export of Bank of England notes was lifted today, the Treasury announced.

Any person may now bring into the Union of South Africa, or take out, an unlimited number of notes without restriction.—Reuter.

JAPANESE REDS LOSE SUPPORT

Tokyo, April 30.

Public support for Japan's Communist Party is waning rapidly, according to the capital's evening newspaper, the Tokyo Shimbun." The paper, quoting the results of its recent survey, said that 25 per cent of the voters who had supported the Communist Party in the last election have changed their views.

The Democratic Liberals have recaptured their position as the most popular political party, commanding 40 per cent of the public support, the "Tokyo Shimbun" said. The Social Democratic follow with 17.5 per cent the Democrats with 5.7 per cent, and the Communists with 3.2 per cent.—Reuter.

Satisfactory Progress In Berlin Talks

New York, April 30.

A United States spokesman said last night that American-Russian talks over lifting the Berlin blockade are proceeding satisfactorily.

He indicated that the private conversations between the U.S. Ambassador-at-large, Philip C. Jessup, and the Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister, Jakob A. Malik, will continue, but gave no date for the next meeting.

There is no official word whether any agreement has been reached. — Associated Press.

A Royal Wedding In Portugal

Lisbon, April 29.

Prince Joao-Orleans and Braganza, aged 32, brother of the Pretender to the Throne of Brazil, today married the Egyptian Princess, Fatima Toussoun, aged 26, sister-in-law of King Farouk, of Egypt.

The wedding took place at the summer resort of Sintra, near Lisbon, at the House of the French Pretender, Henri, Count of Paris.

The Prince a member of the Braganza family, which once ruled the Republic of Brazil, works for Pan-American Airways in Rio do Janeiro.

The Braganza family, together with their wives and husbands, live in Rio on incomes from property and investments.

A handful of young Monarchists pay court to the Pretenders, who have little or no hope of a throne.

Princess Fatima is the widow of Prince Hassan, who was killed in a car accident in France three years ago. — Reuter.

Israel Wants Her Frontiers Fixed

Lausanne, April 29.

Israel is trying to put the question of her permanent frontiers into the foreground of the peace talks here, an Israeli spokesman disclosed today.

Preliminary talks started on Wednesday between Jewish delegates and representatives of Syria, Transjordan, Egypt and the Lebanon under the auspices of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission.

An Israeli spokesman said early agreement on the frontier question would clear the way for a general peace settlement. He stressed his Government's interest in making a peace settlement before the future of some 800,000 Arab refugees is discussed.

Discussion is not expected to get down to brass tacks level until early next week, after the arrival of the Arab and Israeli delegation leaders.

Members of the Conciliation Commission, including the American member, Mr. Mark Ethridge, are expected to meet individually with various delegates over the week-end to settle topics for the agenda. Other Commission members include representatives from Turkey and France.

Dr. Walter Eytan, director of the Political Division of the Israeli Foreign Office, is to be chief of the Jewish delegation. The Transjordanian delegation will be headed by the Defence Minister, Fauzi Pasha Mulik, the Syrian by Adnan Atassy and the Egyptian probably by Mohey Bey Moustafa, director of Arab affairs.—United Press.

Embassy "Not Spy Centre"

St. Louis, April 29.

M. Jozef Winiewicz, Polish Ambassador to the United States denied here that the Embassy at Washington is a spy centre.

It was pictured as such by General R. Mogelski, former Embassy official, to the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

M. Winiewicz told reporters: "Certainly we are interested in information but only to show the United States in a proper light to our Government.

"As a matter of progress everyone is interested in atomic energy but not as a matter of spying."—Reuter.

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NUDITY ON STAGE ATTACKED BY MORALS COUNCIL

London, April 29.

The Public Morality Council, in its annual report published today, attacks the disastrous toleration of nudity on the stage by the British authorities.

The Council is a 50-year-old influential body on which Christian denominations and Jewish congregations are represented. Its patron is the Archbishop of Canterbury, and its President, the Bishop of London.

The report complains of the recent multiplication of productions which make of nudity a special feature, and said it is hard to see where any line can be drawn unless the exhibition of nudity be totally prohibited.

(As the law stands in Britain at present, nudity is allowed on the stage, provided the showgirls remain completely immobile).

The Council added, presumably referring to a Folies Bergere Revue, from Paris, at present showing in the provinces and which may come to London: "Many salacious and most harmful productions are now touring the country, excusing themselves on the grounds of art, and it is common knowledge that a Continental production is to be imported in its entirely for the benefit of the patrons of this type of alleged entertainment."

"Bawdy Comedies"

The Council will not cease to protest until the exploitation of nudity on the stage is definitely forbidden.

The report also criticises a continuance of the policy of providing financial support from Government sources for the revival of the "Restoration comedies."

The plays, it said, were regarded in their day as bawdy, decadent, and unfit for public presentation.

It is lamentable that—notable for their religious indifference and slackness in morals—support from public funds should be forthcoming for plays which present religions as contemptible and sexual morality as absurd.

The report adds that it hopes the British Broadcasting Corporation will not in future find room for Restoration comedies in its programmes.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENVOY SEES ACHESON

Washington, April 30.

Sir Oliver Franks, British Ambassador in Washington, conferred for 35 minutes yesterday with Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State.

Sir Oliver told reporters they reviewed the progress made recently by the Western powers in Germany.—Associated Press.

Solingen, April 29.

When a man drove a nail into the wall of his war-damaged home here, the impact brought down the wall and the first floor ceiling, burying two women.—Reuter.

Her Second Sentence Of Death

Dublin, April 29.

Mrs. Mary Agnes Daly, aged 27, of Dublin was sentenced to death for the second time at the Central Criminal Court here tonight for the hammer murder of Mrs. Gibbons, aged 83, as she was praying in a Dublin Church last August 10.

The jury recommended mercy. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy did not don the black cap as is customary for pronouncing the death sentence.

Mrs. Daly was first sentenced to death last November 12 and the execution was set for December 1. She appealed and after she had spent 11 weeks in the condemned cell, the Dublin Supreme Court on January 24 quashed the conviction and sentence and ordered a new trial.

Mrs. Daly pleaded self-defence and said Mrs. Gibbons had attempted to steal her handbag.—Reuter.

Nazi Pattern In America?

Washington, April 29.

Some of the Legislative Committees investigating subversive activities in the United States are strikingly reminiscent of the wave of anti-intellectualism which formed an early part of the Nazi rise to power in Germany, according to Dr. Eduard Condon, Director of the National Bureau of Standards.

"The Nazi formula is being applied here with practically no variation from the way the Nazis were using it just 15 years ago," he told a meeting of the American Physical Society here.

He warned the scientists, some of whom helped to develop the atom bomb, that there is growing in this country a wave of anti-intellectualism which is violently opposed to free speech and free discussion.—Reuter.

THEY'RE RIGHT

London, April 30.

Reporting a steady fall in Dutch beer consumption, the Dutch Embassy Press Department today headlined a news item "Beer Consumption Continues its Downward Course." — Reuter.

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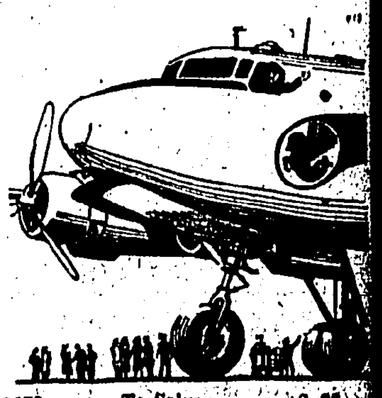

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RUSSIA ANNOYED BY DELAY IN UN

Flushing Meadow, April 29.

Russia today alleged that attempts are being made to hold up proceedings in the United Nations General Assembly to avoid discussion on Franco Spain and the Indonesian question.

M. Jacob Malik, the Soviet representative, told the Assembly's Steering Committee, which is considering means of speeding up the Assembly's work, that delaying tactics are taking place in the Political Committee's discussion of the Italian colonies issue.

"The impression arises that somebody is trying to stymie (block) normal consideration of the question through a mass pulling of strings behind the scenes," he said.

He added that this is being done to prevent the Committee reaching other questions.

The importance of the Spanish question, he concluded, had acquired added significance lately and the destiny of the Indonesian Republic is of no less importance.

M. Malik suggested that the Assembly should aim at ending the present session on May 18.

He supported a Polish proposal that the questions of the admission of Israel to the United Nations and the Indian complaint against South Africa should be taken from the agenda of the Political Committee and sent, instead, to the Minor Political Committee.

Mr. John Foster Dulles, the United States representative, earlier proposed that the admittance of Israel should be sent to the Minor Political Committee but that the Indonesian issue and the Indian—South African dispute should be kept on the agenda of the Political Committee.

Mr. Charles Malik of the Lebanon opposed "tampering" with the Political Committee's agenda.

After more than an hour's debate, with five delegates to speak, the President, Dr. Herbert Evatt, said that he would have to postpone the matter a second time until later today.—Reuter.

U.S. FIGHTERS IN MALTA

Valetta, April 29.

A flight of 12 United States Army P80 Shooting Star jet fighters arrived here today from Furstenfeldbruck, Germany, for a fortnight of gunnery practice.

The flight touched down at Rome on the way.—Reuter.

British Sector Invaded

Berlin, April 29.

Armed German police from the Soviet sector today invaded the British area of Berlin, looted the city-owned farm of livestock and kidnapped three British soldiers, according to the British authorities.

The German police, in an apparently carefully-planned raid, invaded the British sector armed with sub-machineguns. They swept on to the municipally-owned farm, imprisoned its occupants in a farm building and escaped with cattle, horses, pigs and sheep.

Three soldiers who rushed up from guard posts to challenge them were disarmed and taken into the Soviet sector. Other British troops despatched to the farm arrived too late.

The incident occurred while British and Russian troops maintained an armed truce along the Berlin canal and their superiors tried to settle the near-crisis which resulted when Soviet troops tried to stop British barges.

The big buildings are in the British sector, and the grazing lands in the Soviet sector. This has been a frequent source of argument.

A British spokesman said 40 German police swept down on the farm and seized 30 cows, 34 horses eight pigs and 12 sheep.

The British authorities have sent a protest to the Russians.

Meanwhile, British barge traffic proceeded unhindered along the canal while negotiations continued on Russian attempts to interfere with the movement of goods from the airlift airports.—United Press.

Iron Lungs In Philippines

Manila, April 29.

Seven iron lungs, ordered by the United Philippine War Damage Commission in the United States to combat infantile paralysis in the Philippines, have arrived here and have been turned over to Gover. ment hospitals throughout the Philippines.

The respirators were shipped aboard the S.S. Gertrude Maersk which arrived in port on Thursday.

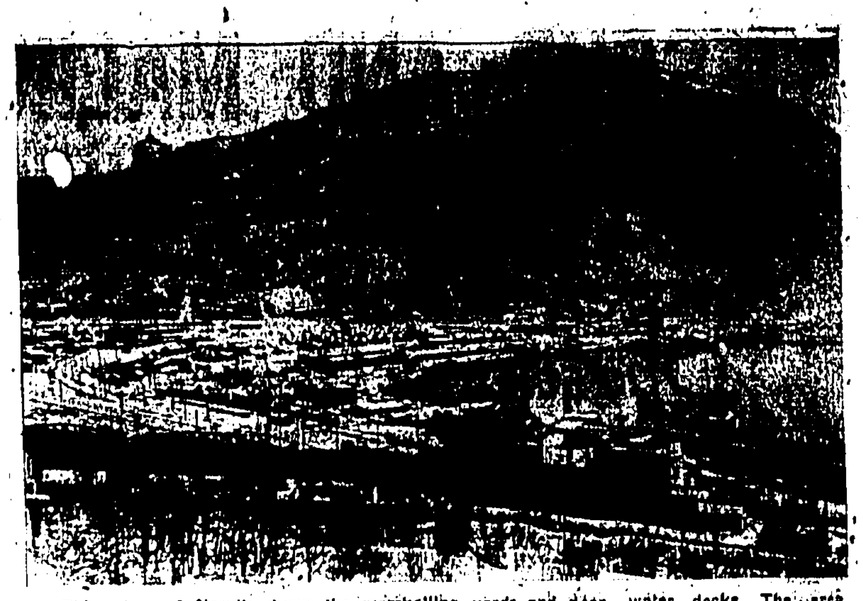
Among the officials on hand to receive the lungs were the War Damage Commissioners, John O'Donnell and Francisco. A. Delgado.—Reuter.

AMERICA'S DUTY

Flushing Meadow, April 29.

The United States announced today that it intends to do everything within its power to establish the facts of the trial of Cardinal Mindszenty in Hungary and the 15 Protestant pastors in Bulgaria.

Mr. Benjamin Cohen told the United Nations General Assembly: "As far as the United States is concerned, we shall regard it as a duty to carry through the procedures set forth in the peace treaties."—Reuter.



This view of Narvik shows the marshalling yards and deep water docks. The area would fall to the Russians in case of war just as easily as it did to the Germans in 1940. (AP Photo).

SHADOWS GATHERING OVER NARVIK AGAIN

Narvik, April 30.

Narvik was a dateline of despair nine years ago. Some shadows are gathering here again. The Swedish iron ore, for which an invasion was launched in 1940, still rumbles in steel railway trucks down a mountain pass to Narvik crushing mills.

Ships from half a dozen Western countries call for the ore at Narvik docks, but none comes from a country that may want it the most—the Soviet Union.

In his town that was a battlefield, even the school children know a military thing or two. The adults can draw a line for you on the map that may or may not coincide with the strategic reserve plans of Red Marshals.

The line is the axis along which, Narvikers fear, the Soviet Army may move if the cold war ever reaches boiling point. It starts at the top of the Baltic Sea on the common frontier of Sweden and Russian-dominated Finland. It runs North West through Sweden's fabulously rich iron mines at Kiruna and terminates at the Atlantic mouth of the Narvik Fiord.

There is a fine railway the whole distance. The countryside is no barren waste, but dotted with prosperous modern settlements. The Kiruna iron ore is described by some engineers as the highest grade in the world, at least for ore in mountain-size quantities. The head of Narvik Fiord is where Norway's waistline is narrowest—less than five miles.

A conqueror marching West could do two things at once—snatch the most valuable economic area of Northern Scandinavia and split Norway.

Kiruna is the only place in Sweden where Communists have won majority control of the local Government. Nowhere in Norway has this occurred.

Not Happy

Kiruna's ore is dug from two mountains bearing the Lapp names of Luossavaarra (Mount Ptarmigan) and Tuollavaarra (Mount Salmon) by the best-paid miners of Scandinavia. Why they vote Red is a Swedish mystery.

Narvik, only three hours distant by electric railway, handles foreign exports for Kiruna, and there is the closest economic relationship, despite their different nationality.

Six thousand of Narvik's 10,000 inhabitants get their livelihood from a mining corporation that is 50 per cent owned by the Swedish Government.

With a tiny but noisy Communist element in their own midst, Narvikers are not happy about the cold war. But they are very busy on long-range reconstruction and development. They have no time to brood.

Nobody pays the fact much heed, but Narvik owes its survival at the end of the war to a crabbed-faced German Admiral named Karl Doenitz, who threw away Adolf Hitler's last military plan.

The Fuehrer, before his presumed suicide, had issued an order that the 20th Mountain Army of 144,000 first-class troops in the Narvik-Tromso region must wage a battle even to extermination, regardless of any capitulation inside Germany.

The Army Commander was a General Jodl, brother of the Field Marshal who come to Eisenhower at Rheims to surrender and who was subsequently hanged by the Allies at Nuremberg.

In addition to being a redoubt, this region at the time was a vast prison camp. Eighty thousand Allied prisoners, nearly all of them Russian, were held there.

Jodl had picked his ground with extreme care. But suddenly, Doenitz signalled him to give up. He obeyed.

Four thousand British troops were landed in this area to supervise the despatch of Jodl's 144,000 back to Germany, and the Russian captives to their own homeland.

Grim Story

Narvikers still remember the story of the British hospital ship which took 800 desperately ill Russian prisoners to Murmansk after the German surrender. The British appointed a Russian medical colonel as officer in charge of the group.

After the ship docked at Murmansk, the colonel was taken off and executed by a Russian firing squad within sight of the British crew. "Traitor," was the only word heard in examination.

Then the sick men, all stretcher cases, were laid in rows of 20 on the quay, only a thin blanket over each, in a cold, drizzling rain. They were still there, untouched and untended, next day when the ship sailed.

Eye-witnesses claimed the majority were already dead.

But Narvik talks little about a next war, and less about the last one.—Associated Press.

CHURCH TRAGEDY

Rome, April 29.

A Spanish priest, Father Augustin Gabo, aged 43, was found dead today on the floor of the Church of Santa Lucia del San Fuono, in Central Rome.

It is believed that he hurtled 50 feet from a balcony. He arrived in Rome a few days ago from Paris.—Reuter.

Thakin Nu Returns To Rangoon

Rangoon, April 30.

The Burmese Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, interrupted his North Burma tour and went to Rangoon for important talks, it was officially stated yesterday.

The Premier arrived on Thursday night and the talks, of an undisclosed nature, began yesterday.

Thakin Nu left by air on April 25 to inspect defence measures in the Shwebo, Monywa and Myitkyina area.

He was due to visit Mandalay on his first visit to the historic city since the Government was expelled by Karens and Communists.

Meanwhile, Shan chieftains met in a conference in the Southern Shan state capital of Taunggyi to plan the defence of Kengtung, where Chinese Army deserters are infiltrating.—Associated Press.

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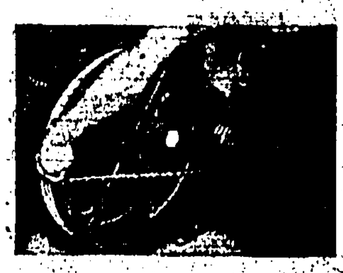

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WHAT HAPPENED IN SUITE 421

By Harry Whittington

Pat felt pleasantly surprised that the house was such a nice appearing place. And yet, why not a smart apartment for the girl who won a rich man's son like Rodney Harling?

Pat rang Marjorie's apartment bell several times, but there was no response. The cabbie grew restive, and Raffigan then pressed on the button labelled: Casperion Cummings, Manager. Soon a small moustached, dapper man appeared at the door.

"I'm looking for Miss Gammage," Raffigan declared. "There's no answer to her bell. Do you mind if I come in and wait for her?"

The little man regarded him sharply for a moment, then said: "Well, you can wait in the hall lobby, if you like."

"I find that I've left my wallet at my hotel," Raffigan smiled engagingly. "Would you mind, Mr. Cummings, paying my taxi bill for me? I'll repay you as soon as I see Miss Gammage."

The hotel manager responded graciously. With the cabbie gone, Raffigan found himself alone in the lobby, the obliging boniface returning to his office.

There was a public telephone booth near the end of the lobby. Raffigan knocked on the manager's door, smiled again and borrowed a nickel. He stepped into the booth and dialled Harling's home.

After a moment, a voice answered and Raffigan caught his breath. It was Sylvia's! She had dared to return to Harling's house. Evidently she'd thought Raffigan had been "done in" for good or frightened away.

On a quick hunch, he silkened his voice and said smoothly, "This is the manager of the Arbor Apartments. I'd like to speak to Mr. Harling on an urgent matter."

"Oh, Mr. Cummings!" Sylvia trilled. Pat felt his heart pounding. The next voice he heard was Harling's.

"This is Raffigan," he all but whispered. "Don't let anyone know I'm talking to you. Not even Sylvia. Call me Cummings as she just did—"

"Yes, Mr. Cummings. What is it now?"

"I need a thousand dollars," Raffigan said. "I've been slugged and picked bare. Where can you get the money to me at once?"

"Why," the old man hesitated. "I'm sorry to hear that, Mr. Cummings. I can send my chauffeur to the Arbor Apartments."

"Do that," Pat said. "Tell him if I'm not here to wait for me."

Pat hung up. Soon he decided against waiting downstairs for Marjorie. Stealthily he mounted stairs to the fourth floor. Her door was No. 421.

Pat tried the locked door. He went down the hallway, climbed a rear fire escape to the roof, crossed the flat top where were signs of much sun bathing and recreation, and went down another fire escape on a courtyard of the building.

He found the window of Marjorie's apartment unlocked and stepped into a small, smartly furnished front room. The first thing he saw was a large, framed picture of Harling's missing son bearing the scrawled words: "To my loving Marjorie, always Rodney." The photo revealed a nice looking man, in his middle twenties.

The room was in perfect order. An open door led off to the kitchenette, another was closed. This one Raffigan opened and saw that the frilly, fragrant bedroom was as neatly ordered as the front room. Pat crossed to the closet, pulled open the door. One expensive evening gown, a filmy lounging robe, two pairs of gold shoes. The bureau drawers and vanity were empty.

The bathroom door was locked. Raffigan looked about for a key. There was none. He put his shoulder against the door, forced it with minimum noise.

He looked down in horror. There, sprawled across the bathroom floor was Rodney, the man of the picture in the front room—Harling's son.

Pat now knew how dead Rodney Harling could get. Very dead.

CHAPTER IV

Leaving the bathroom door open, Raffigan rushed to the telephone on a front room side table. Calls went through a switchboard downstairs, probably in Cummings' office. He spoke firmly into the mouthpiece: "Get me the Police Homicide Bureau."

"Just a moment," said the operator.

Then Pat heard the silky voice of Manager Cummings on the phone.

"Hello—Hello. Who is this?"

Raffigan put down the phone and turning, found himself staring into the face of a lovely blonde women in a red dress. She was wearing a tiny red hat with a bright green feather in it. In her white gloved hand was a small automatic.

"Who are you?" she asked sternly.

"My name's Raffigan. I just found a dead man in the bathroom there." He nodded toward the picture. "Him. He's been shot. I thought I'd call the police."

The girl for a moment seemed shocked, but she recovered quickly and asked: "Do you think that wise? You've broken into my apartment. You say you found a man dead in here. How do I know you didn't kill him?"

"He's been reported dead twice before," Raffigan replied. "But don't worry. I didn't get the police. Mr. Cummings intercepted the call—"

"Cummings?" He saw the girl's face go white.

At that blanched look, Raffigan frowned. He'd been figuring swiftly ahead. Perhaps Cummings and this Gammage dame might be hooked in a shakedown involving Rodney Harling and his father. But something was wrong with that angle. That was evident in the frightened eyes staring at him!

They heard movement in the hallway outside Marjorie's room. He saw her hands trembling, her eyes darting about the room as though she were cornered.

"You better get out of here, and get quick!" Marjorie snapped as she whirled and locked the door, bolting it as an added precaution.

Pat leaped across the space between them, and dragged her, kicking and squirming, to the floor.

The small automatic clattered out of her fingers.

She opened her mouth to scream, and Pat clamped his hand down over it, hard. He felt her teeth sink into his palm as she bit with all the strength in her jaws, but he held on.

There was the sound of a key working the lock of the door. Raffigan listened tautly until this attempt to enter was abandoned. Then there was a sharp, imperative knock.

"Miss Gammage! Miss Gammage!" It was Cummings' insistent voice.

"Answer him," Raffigan whispered tensely, doubling a fist. "Or you won't look pretty, baby."

Her eyes blazing, Marjorie forced her voice to sweetness. "I'm here, Mr. Cummings."

"You sound odd, Miss Gammage. Are you all right?"

The girl looked at Raffigan who nodded stern instruction.

"I'm quite all right," she said "I'm lying down."

Pat grinned at that.

Cummings was silent a moment, then said: "Someone was trying to call the police from this apartment, Miss Gammage. Are you certain you're alone?"

Marjorie replied. "I just came in."

Raffigan waited tensely. There was something here—something bigger even than the murder he had discovered... Extortion, with acid, slugs and pistols as weapons. With a man like the mysterious Klarson who vanished from a leading hotel without a trace... Marjorie who must be hooked up in this with Cummings somehow, but who is more afraid of the silky little man than she is of me, a stranger.

Pat knew Cummings wanted to get into this room, but was stymied for the moment. Whatever his game, the hotel manager wasn't ready to break in, wasn't prepared to sacrifice the sedate repute of the Arbor Apartments.

"A young man was waiting for you, downstairs," Cummings persisted. "Did you see him?"

Ranffigan fixed a warning scowl on Marjorie.

"No," said the girl. "He must have gone before I came in."

"I let him have a dollar and eighty cents," Cummings declared. "You may repay me when—"

He left the words hanging, still seeking an invitation into the apartment.

'Just add it to my account," Marjorie said.

It was quiet beyond the door, but Raffigan knew Cummings was still standing there.

Then came noises from across the room and Pat looked up. Coming through the window from the fire escape were Toad and his fellow goon, guns in their hands.

Were these men killers, sent around by Cummings, while he stalled in the hallway?

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Variety Fare

A LIBRARY OF RECORDS

As some people collect books, stamps, coins (and match-box tops, in some cases, so I have heard!) there is the ardent gramophile who collects records. The real enthusiast in this connection becomes—once the "bug" has bitten him—a hardened convert to the game. I suppose too, it must be admitted, that the gramophile is in danger of becoming a bore, except, of course, to another gramophile. Traditionally, an enthusiast becomes a little overpowering when he rides his hobby-horse, so that the gramophile can no more be brought to blame on this score than any other person.

Personally, I became a "convert," so to speak, about 15 years ago and the first fine flush of enthusiasm is as strong today as ever it was. I suppose a love of good music is a primary essential in this respect, because this is the cornerstone on which a record-library is built up.

To advise (or even to suggest) a basis on which to build up such a library is not for me. Apart from presumptuousness (which it would be obviously!), there is the old adage of "chacun a son gout" to be remembered. One man's meat is ever another's poison, so to suggest specifically that such-and-such a record is a "sine qua non" is inadvisable. There are, however, certain general considerations which can be suggested as essential to the basis of collection of a representative library of recorded music.

Firstly, symphonic works undoubtedly call out for representation. As if to acknowledge this fact, the catalogues are replete with recordings of all the standard symphonies. Lesser known works are not neglected by any means, and the man and woman whose tastes lie mainly in symphonic writings will find but little to quibble with in the varieties available for his or her consideration. Not only is it possible to find Beethovens No. 1 Symphony (say) recorded twice in the H.M.V. catalogues, but Decca, Columbia or Brunswick may also have it in their issues as well. It is thus possible to have a choice of five or six different recordings, sufficiently wide a field, I suggest, to please the most exacting demands.

Secondly, one or more concertos call for inclusion if variety is to be the spice of the library. Of the pianoforte concertos, the classics, in every sense of the word, must surely include Beethoven's "Emperor" and the Tchaikovski No. 1 in B flat. The more venturesome may even care to essay the Rachmaninov No. 2. This concerto has been heard over the air quite recently and many of its passages are certainly very beautiful. A concerto, although a little different to the usually accepted form, is a concerto by Bach, for the harpsichord. I bought this recording a few weeks ago, and so charming is it, that I have played it over and over again. Wanda Landowska is the soloist, a superb artiste whose forte is devoted exclusively to the harpsichord. There is an old-worth charm about this instrument which is utterly delightful. For quiet soothing music, I can thoroughly recommend this record, which I confidently predict will be a firm favourite.

Of different calibre but equally as enchanting is the Handel Oboe Concerto, played by that greatest of oboists, Leon Goossens, with the Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Malcolm Sargeant. This music incidentally is used to fade-in "Thursday Serenade", a half-hour of continuous music, delightfully arranged and presented each Thursday evening by Betty Drown from Radio Hong Kong.

Of purely orchestral music, there is such a wide choice of tone-poems, suites overtures, selections and fantasias, it is difficult to show where to begin. I think, however, no library can be truly regarded as complete unless it includes at least:

Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" overture
Handel's "Royal Fireworks" suite
Sibelius' Tone-Poem "Finlandia"
"Les Sylphides" suite of Chopin
"Walk to Paradise Garden" Delius.
Prelude to Act III "La Traviata" Verdi

I know only too well how poor an attempt these suggestions comprise, bearing in mind the vast field of music to be represented in this category. Each will have his or her own opinion, but the main common attribute possessed by each of the examples I have quoted is that they are eternally-young in themselves of their particular type, they are acknowledged masterpieces, and form, I humbly suggest, a sure foundation on which to erect a library of recorded music.

Of vocal and operatic music, I have no space to write this week, nor of the odd "collector's curios" which are present in the catalogues for those who choose to look. Of these and such others, more anon.

It seems the Sunday evening symphony Concert continues to provide the main story of the evening music from Radio Hong Kong. Certainly, the programme selected for tonight's Concert concedes nothing to hackneyed tastes. It comprises:—

No. 3 Pianoforte Concerto..Beethoven
Partiti in E. .....J. S. Bach
No. 3 Symphony in A...Mendlessohn

Of the Bach work, it is enough to say it is an arrangement by the late Sir Henry Wood. Sir Henry's orchestration of the tremendous Toccata and Fugue in D. Minor—for many years he concealed his work under the name of Klenovski—is known to many a Promenade-goer. In fact, in so far as it can be deemed to be necessary at all, Sir Henry popularised Bach to the eternal memory of himself. Tuesday night was Bach and Handel night usually at the old Queen's Hall, now, alas, laid low by the depradations of the raiding Hun. As the familiar stocky figure, with real-carnation in his button-hole, mounted the rostrum, a roar of spontaneous applause would burst out from the waiting audience. This was no mere sycophantic empty applause born of a sense of duty or convention. It was genuine affectionate applause, indicative of the appreciation bestowed on the man.

Beethoven's No. 3 is probably second only in popularity to the "Emperor" Concerto. If anything, it is possibly less majestic than the "Emperor" although as compensation, it undoubtedly gains in the delicacy of its structure, particularly in the first movement. Bonavia, in his analysis of the five pianoforte concertos, asserts that "the third marks a long step to greater intensity of expression. No first movement written before it speaks in such bold, imperious tones, no adagio commands such a vast range of delicate, thoughtful, lyrical phrases. The final rondo has many points of special interest, not least amongst them being the very happy change of a theme originally heard in the minor key in 2/4 time into a 6/8 time in the major key, with all its sting and strenuousness turned to gentleness and good humour".

Mendlessohn's so-called "Scotch" symphony bespeaks the gentle-lyricist which is evidenced so plainly in all Mendlessohn's music. By omitting the use of trombones, it is possible that the vitality of his music in the allegro is a little impaired, but this is more than compensated by the exquisite tenderness of the adagio.

Contributed By "MUSETTA"

MONDAY

At 6.30 p.m. there is a programme of popular orchestral favourites, comprising:—

"Ruy Blas" Overture ..Mendlessohn
No. 1 Hungarian Dance ....Brahms
"Finlandia" Tone Poem ....Sibelius
"Coppelia" Music .....Delibes
Marche Heroique .....Saint Saens

Within the short space of 30 minutes, it would probably be difficult to comprise a more popular programme. The Saint-Saens piece is worth hearing, since it seldom seems to be heard nowadays.

Concerto Hour at 9.10 p.m. is devoted to a performance of Liszt's No. 2 Pianoforte Concerto. Although at times Liszt could express his feelings well enough in music, the show-man which unfortunately pervaded his artistic capabilities more often than not scramped his compositions The result is that much of his music is meretricious and shallow, leaving but little effect save a memory of pyrotechnical skill at the piano key-board.

At 9.30 p.m. James Mason and Pamela Kellino are to be heard in a radio version of the film (featuring, I seem to recall, Fredrick March) "Death Takes a Holiday". An unusual story is concerned with what happens when Death forsakes his reaping for a holiday in the guise of an ordinary mortal.

TUESDAY

At 8.30 p.m. there is a programme devoted to Russian Music, when the great Chaliapin is to be herd. Although in his later recordings I feel the first signs of wear and a certain "roughness" are to be detected in his voice, Chaliapin generally turned out some marvellous recordings for H.M.V. The programme includes:—

Easter Festival Overture —Rimsky-Korsakov
"The Creed". —Archangelski
Polonaise from Act III of "Eugene Onegin".
Cossack Dance "Mazeppa" Tchaikovski
Song of the Volga Boatmen.

Chaliapin, of course, sings the "Creed" and the "Song of the Volga Boatmen". This music should make a highly intriguing feature, if only again to hear the late Chaliapin.

SATURDAY

At 9.10 p.m. Verdi's "Rigoletto" is to be given, a welcome follow-on to the recent broadcasts of "Aida," "La Traviata" and "Il Trovatore".

In this quarette of operatic works, there can be found such a wealth of music as could not be equalled, I submit, by any other composer. Puccini probably comes nearest to equalling Verdi in this respect, but even he, I feel, does not maintain such a high standard as Verdi so consistently achieved.

The essence of Verdi lies in his ready appreciation of the dramatic. The finale of Act III of "Rigoletto" is a case in point Gilda dies in the jester's (her father) arms. The last few bars of this duet, given over to the baritone and his phrases—supported by ominous chords from the orchestra—to my mind, supply a dramatic moment in music such as is quite unequalled. The passionate intensity of this scene, with its foreboding threat of evil yet to come, rings down the curtain on a scene as dramatic and gripping as any I know.

NEWS QUIZ ANSWERS

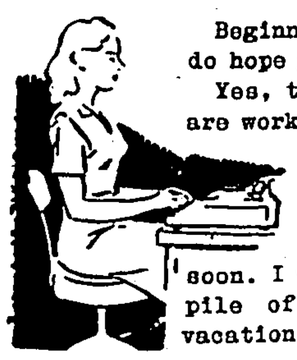
1. Twenty (nine Officials and 11 Unofficials).
2. Princess Margaret. Italy.
3. An independent sovereign republic with membership in the Commonwealth, recognising the King as a symbol of the free association of independent member nations.
4. The Magdalena, of the Royal Mail Line.
5. Clarence House.
6. The U.S. Ambassador, Dr. Leighton Stuart.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE ANSWERS

1. Samuel Taylor Coleridge.
2. Longfellow.
3. Hamlet.
4. The Taming of the Shrew.
5. Franklin Delano Roosevelt.
6. Rudyard Kipling.

Children's Herald

AT MY TYPEWRITER...



Beginning this week we are starting another serial, and I do hope you all are going to like it.

Yes, the holidays are over, and I am glad to hear that you are working hard again.

Thank you for sending in the interesting contributions. I naturally understand why you boys and girls cannot send in the usual lot of articles during the next two months, your examinations will be on very soon. I will, however, be looking forward to see that nice pile of mail coming in from you all during the summer vacations.

Happy days to you all, from

Auntie Vee.

A Face Please Winners

First prides of $5 each go to Henry Chan of 7, Li Yuen Street, West, 2nd floor, Hong Kong and Jorge Remedios Jr. of 16, Hillwood Road, Ground floor, Kowloon.

Consolation prizes of $2 go to Wong Sze King of 9, Leighton Hill Road, 2nd floor, Hong Kong, Yvonne Ribeiro of 41, Peking Road, 1st floor, Kowloon, Albert Xavier of 10 Austin Avenue, Kowloon, Alex Mamak of 51 Kimberley Road, 1st floor, Kowloon and S.C. Fung of 7 Lee Yuen Street, 2nd floor, Hong Kong.

CHILDREN'S DAY

The children's day is celebrated on April 4, every year. The children enjoy this feast immensely because it is meant for children. We must not only think of enjoying ourselves but must also know that we are the masters of the future world.

All children are like newly planted trees, we are young, enthusiastic, and we must all be planted well so that we might be strong enough to support ourselves for the future.

The world is going on, there are a great lot of inventions now, and they are invented by men; but we must realise that we are also in this world, we need to be great people, and we ought to invent much more things than people of 1949.

After all children are very important, because the future world depends on us. We must think of a way of setting peace to all countries. So that in the future we may live in peace, and so may our next and next, next generation. Thus, we may be proud of ourselves. For then we may boast and say, "This is our world, we have built during our childhood days." But in order to be honoured by our future generations we must work hard now, and we must remember to make use of our time and not to spend it worthlessly.

Honour certificate to Gordon Cheung, 24 Yick Yam Street, 1st floor, Happy Valley, Hong Kong.

SECOND WEEK HANDWRITING COMPETITION

What you must do is to copy the poem below which was sent in by Daphne Puncheon, aged 11, of 368A The Peak, Hong Kong, in your neatest handwriting on a piece of clean, white paper. You can use pen or pencil, and the neatest, clearest and best handwriting will win a prize.

There will be two first prizes of $5 and six consolation prizes of $2.

Have a try, for I know many of you do have beautiful handwriting.

Good luck, and please address it to Auntie Vee, Children's Herald, Windsor House, Hong Kong.

Fill in the form and enclose it together with your handwriting and don't forget to mark on the left hand side of your envelope "Second Week Handwriting Competition."

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The Bells Are Ringing

The bells are ringing,
The bells are ringing,
School begins,
School begins!

The bells are ringing,
The bells are ringing,
Work begins,
Work beins!

Merrily come to school,
Merrily come to work,
The bells are ringing,
Ding, dong, ding!

Honour certificate to Margaret Bau aged 12 of 290, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

I Would Like To Be

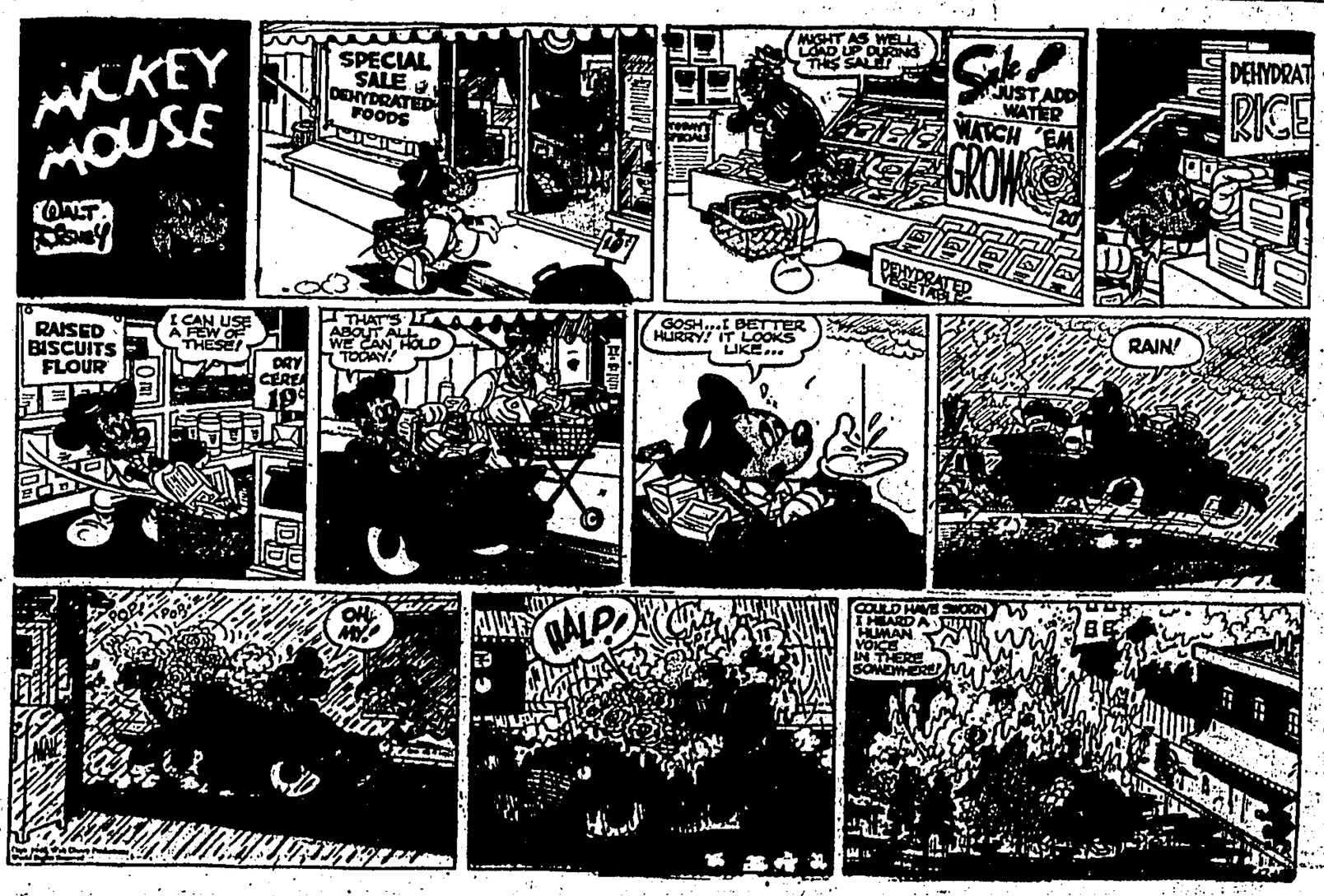
I'd like to be a baker,
And bake a lot of bread.
I'd like to be a spinner,
And spin a lot of thread.
I'd like to be an author,
And write a lot of books.
I'd like to be a doctor,
And bring about good health.
But best of all I'd like to be,
My very own self.

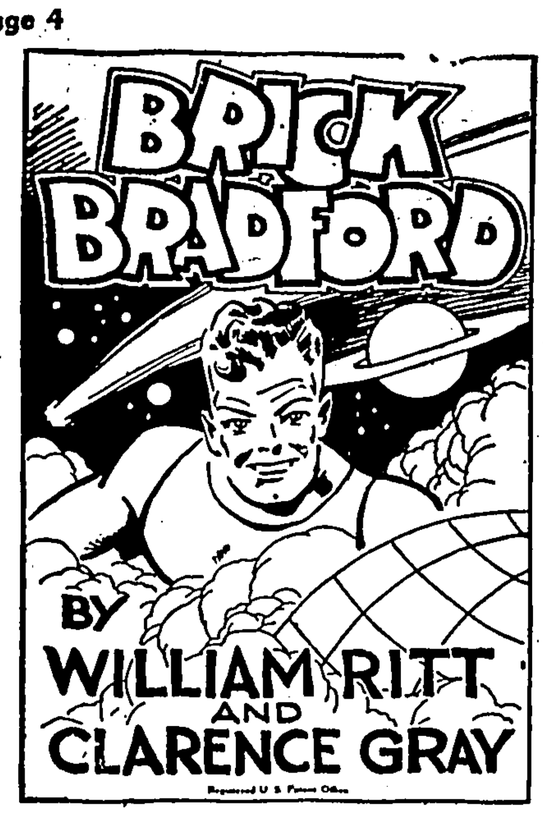
My Brother

I have a little brother,
Whom I love with all my heart,
He is a very little brother,
And with him I'll never part.

He has light sandy hair,
And very dark brown eyes,
His hands, the sweetest pair,
I'm sure he'd win first prize.

Honour certificate to Janet Pullen of 179, The Peak, Hong Kong.




BRICK BRADFORD
BY
WILLIAM RITT
AND
CLARENCE GRAY

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• THE ENEMY'S FEARSOME CAT BATTALION CHARGES INTO THE FRAY •
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• THE SAVAGE ASSAULT REACHES PRINCE PACHACA'S PALANQUIN WHICH GOES DOWN IN A SAVAGE MELEE •
3

• AS PACHACA DISAPPEARS UNDER A WELTER OF SNARLING FOEMEN, BRICK LEAPS TO THE RESCUE OF HIS FALLEN FRIEND •
4

• BRICK'S DEADLY, WHIRLING BATTLE-AX DRIVES BACK THE FOES•
5

• BRICK CARRIES PACHACA TO SAFETY IN THE REAR •
6

• TEARING A BANNER INTO STRIPS, BRICK HASTILY BINDS PACHACA'S INJURED HEAD •
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Next week in THE FINAL STAND

BUZ SAWYER

By Roy Crane

LIFE AS TO A HAWKER

James was not sleeping. For with his mind fully crowded with all sorts of worries, he could not help recalling what he had done during the day, as he lay in his bed with his eyes wide open in the tranquility of the night.

This morning, as usual, he went out with his box of clothes in high spirits. But in the evening his children saw their father come home with a long face, though he tried to force a smile when they greeted him. He was terribly sad and depressed.

All the day long, he stood beside his box of clothes, by the side of the street, and shouted continuously at the pedestrians, telling them how good his goods were and how low was the price. But they passed him by as if they were deaf and would not even glance at him.

But James was not to be easily put off. He did not despair. He remained standing there-sitting down on the street occasionally when he was tired and shouting at all times. Half the day had gone and yet his goods remained untouched.

Once, while shouting, James saw a coolie standing nearby munching his bun; this reminded him that he hadn't had his lunch. How hungry he was!

Soon the sun was down and here and there lamps were lit but still he had not sold anything.

Well, even if he did want to stay longer he could not. He had to go home, otherwise his family might think that he had been caught by the police.

"Tong," the clock stroke one and still James was awake, still he was thinking. But now it was not on what he had done on the day. For unknown to himself, his thought had travelled from his work to the miserable puzzle of life. He was wondering why life was such a funny thing that could never be throughly understood and explained. For althought "life" is a very simple word yet there is not a single man who knows what it really means.

In spite of the fact that everybody was asleep, James thought that he heard somebody inside his dirty hut speaking to him aloud. But in reality, it was not somebody. It was his own thought that was speaking and telling him, aloud in his heart, this:

Everyone leads a life and though every life is not the same there is not one, strictly speaking, who has ever led a real happy life. No matter whether you are rich or poor, intelligent or stupid, it is all the same. In every life there are always some sort of sorrow. Do not worry James, and do not despair. Just try your best in your work and help others whenever you can and everything shall be alright and happiness shall show itself to you. For this is true with everybody. Unless one tries one's best to fulfill the duty in one's state of life and help others whenever possible, one shall never find happiness. And it is because no one can be like this, so far, that we say that there is not a single person who has ever had a real happy life.

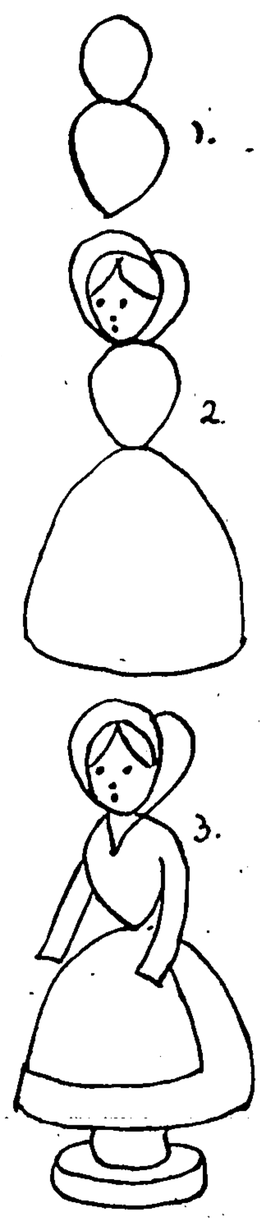
Soon the clock struck twice and again James was still awake. He wanted to sleep but in vain. He could now no longer control himself for he had gone too far in his thought of life though even if he were to continue thinking till he died he would never be able to solve this miserable puzzle of human being.

• • •

Honour certificate to Joseph C. Su of c/o Lucky Corp., P.O. Box 905, Hong Kong.

"When you step on this new carpet you sink down six feet."
"How's that?"
"No [illegible]

STEP-BY-STEP



To do these "Step-By-Step" drawings, start with the simple lines of Figure 1. Then add the other ones till your sketch is finished.

Saturday Night

At every Saturday night,
When all the lights are bright,
We revel in the story books.
Sitting in the quiet nooks
With ourselves carried away,
Where troubles have no away.

• • •

Oh! what a lovely child is this!
Who is he, why a Bunny is his?
Alas! such a cruel slave master!
Good! here comes the rescuer!
And so we venture boldly
To story land we amuse greatly.

• • •

"Oh, dear! its half past eleven!"
With a start the peace is broken.
"Hurry!" says Annie, "to bed we go,
Or Daddy will find us; Ned, do so!"
Slowly and painfully we close
Our books and to bed we go on tip toes.

• • •

Honour certificate to Jessie Childe of 45, Chungking Arcade, Kowloon.

Doctor: Do you sleep with your mouth open?

Absent-minded Professor: I don't know—but tonight I'll have a look.

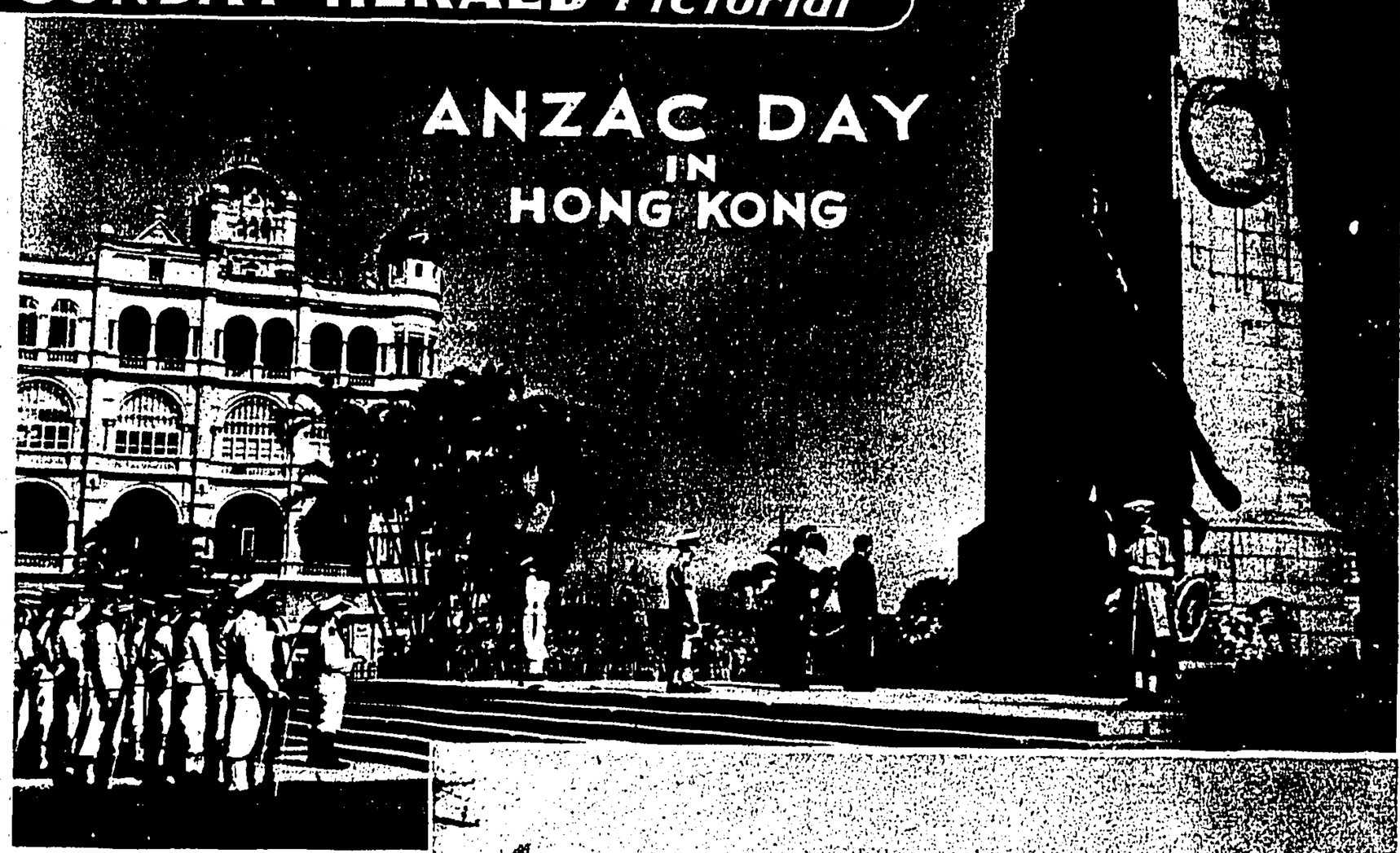
• • •

The judge was in the dentist's chair and he asked: "Do you swear to pull the tooth, the whole tooth and nothing but the tooth?"

THE LONE RANGER

By Fran Striker

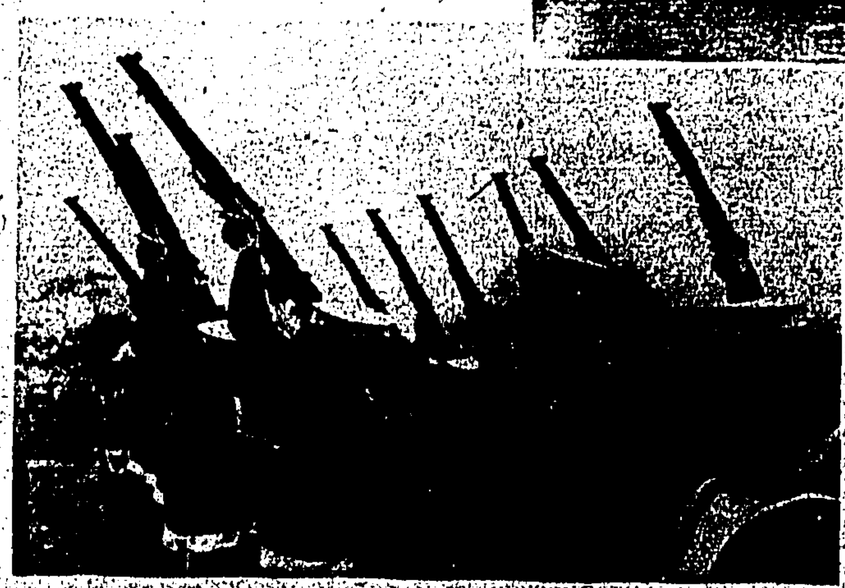
ANZAC DAY IN HONG KONG



The impressive ceremony at the Cenotaph, when local Australians and New Zealanders marked Anzac Day. ("China Mail" photo)

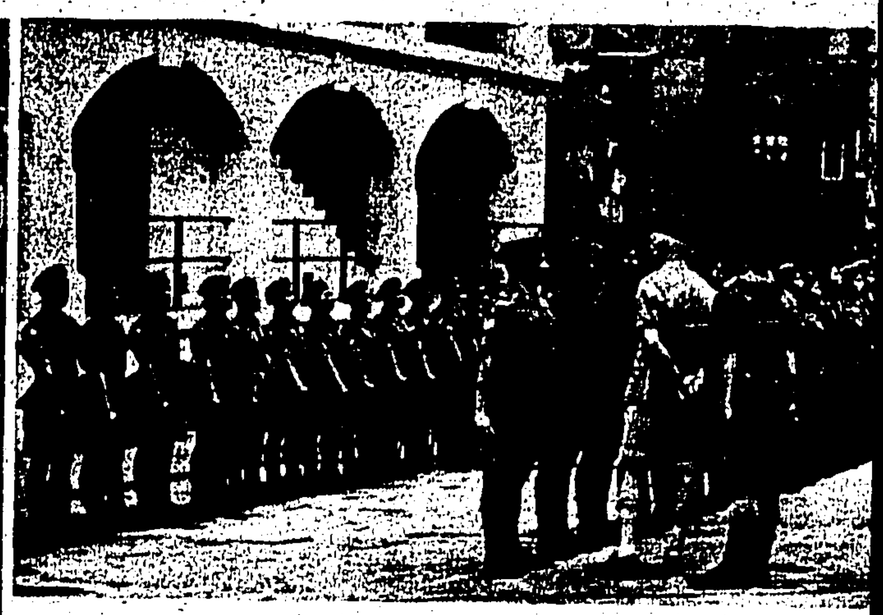
HMS London shown at Shanghai after her shelling by Communist guns on the Yangtse. Note hits on the second gun turret.

British sailors fire a volley at the funeral of their comrades, who died during the shelling of HMS Amethyst, London and Consort.



A wounded British sailor being carried off on a stretcher by American sailors from Shanghai's jetty on the Bund.

The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, presents the Prince of Wales Banner to the winning troop of the recent Scout competition, the 17th Troop Kowloon. ((China Mail" photo)



Thirty Chinese Other Ranks formed a Guard of Honour for Major M. Smith at Whitfield Barracks recently. It was the first time in the hist Colony that such a Guard was made up of Chinese. ("China Mail"

Mr. Raymond T. C. Yue is presented with the Gilt Cross for Bravery by the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham. The presentation was made at the St. George's Day Parade. Mr. Yue rescued a woman and a child from a recent squatter fire. ("China Mail" photo)

Dr. Foo Ping-chang (centre, wearing hat) who has been offered the post of Foreign Minister in the Nationalist Government, is shown arriving in the Colony by BOAC from London on his way to Canton. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. A. Morse, President of the Hong Kong Boy Scouts Association, speaks at the St. George's Day celebrations at the Botanical Gardens. ("China Mail" photo)

The St. Stephen's Wolf Cubs, who won the inter-pack football shield. The Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, presented the trophy. ("China Studio" photo)

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Mr. E. G. Price, Manager of Butterfield and Swire, throws the first ball at the Taikoo Club's opening bowling day recently. ("Ming Yuen" photo)

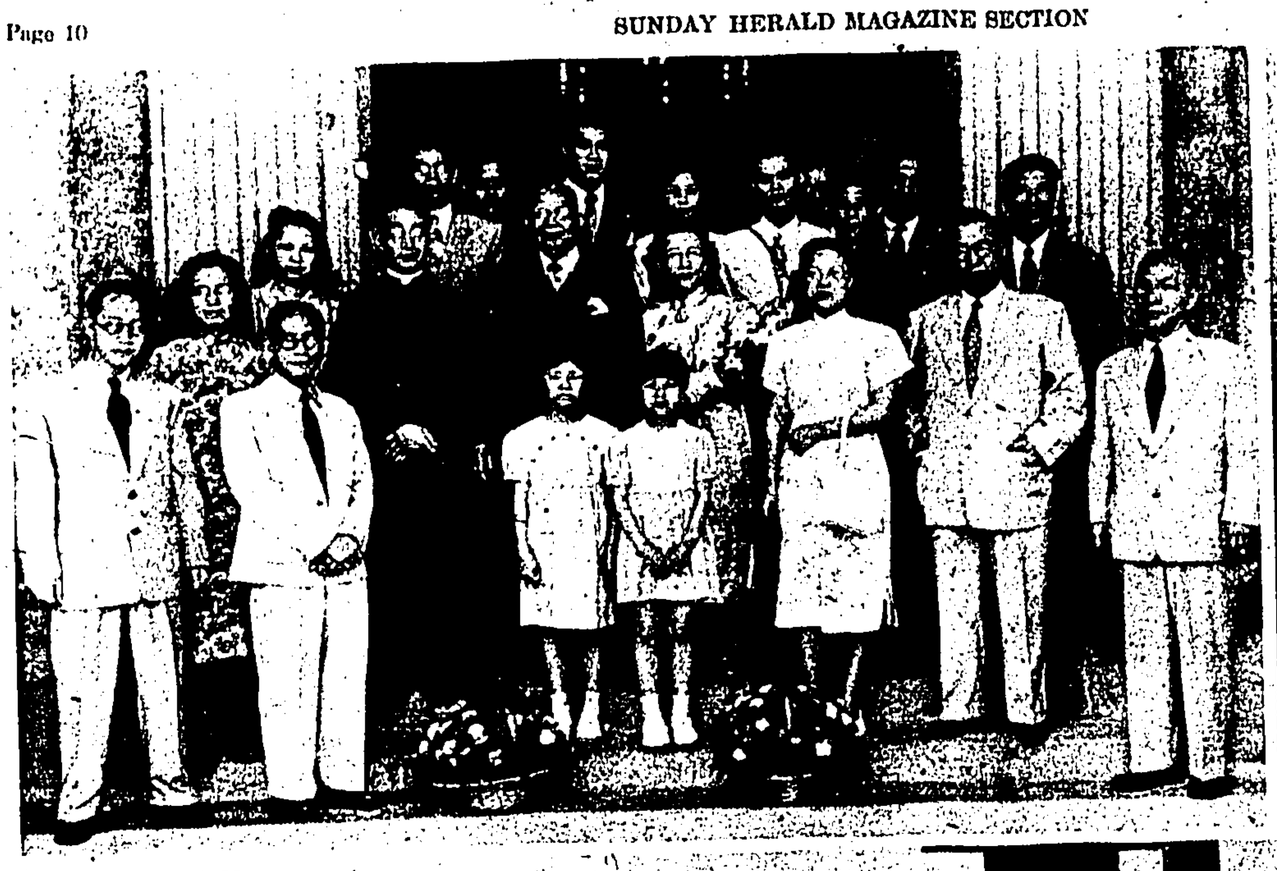
Bowling enthusiasts of the Taikoo Club and the KBGC roll 'em down the green during a recent friendly match. ("Ming Yuen" photo)

A group picture of the Combined Hong Kong basketball team and the Canton Southern Commercial College aggregation. These two squads met recently in a friendly game at Caroline Hill. ("China Mail" photo)

Because of smallpox epidemics in various parts of China, passengers leaving Hong Kong by the Kowloon-Canton Railway are required to be vaccinated. Here, a queue of passengers is shown waiting to be vaccinated. ("China Mail" photo)

Group photograph taken at a recent dinner given by The Reverend Brother John and Staff of St. Joseph's College in honour of the Combined Christian Brothers' Schools soccer team which visited Manila. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Uy Teng-yiu were hosts at a recent party given in honour of Mrs. Q. J. Leido, wife of the candidate for representative of Mindoro, P.I. ("Francis Wu" photo)



Mr. and Mrs. Li Shing pose after their wedding at the Roman Catholic Cathedral. A large number of friends attended the ceremony, which was officiated by The Reverend Father Peter Ngai. The bride is the former Miss Yeung So-ying. ("China Mail" photo)

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dunn shown after their recent wedding. The bride is the former Miss Fong Foon-chin. ("Mayfair" photo)

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. V. Remedios are shown with their friends at a party to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. ("China Mail" photo)

Master Ricky Guzman is surrounded by a group of his friends at a party to mark the occasion of his first Holy Communion and confirmation. ("Mayfair" photo)

Carol Leander, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Broadbridge was christened at Christ Church on April 24. ("Ming Yuen" photo)

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THE PHANTOM

By Lee Falk and Ray Moore

WORLD SPOTLIGHT

HIPPO PETE IS TOO TIRED TO LIE DOWN

Children 5 world spotlight

The case of the hippopotamus that won't lie down is fascinating authorities at the New York Zoological Park.

The hippo is Pete, aged 45, the oldest in captivity, and he is now so old that he hates to lie down because of the trouble involved in getting up. Instead, he has been in the habit of going down the steps from his pen to the pool and sleeping while he floats gently in the water.

Recently Zoo officials have been worried at the condition of the steps leading to the pool. The ponderous weight of Pete's 322 stones over the long years has worn them away and made them tricky for the old boy to navigate.

Occasionally he has slipped on the way down and has hit the water with a splash unbecoming to his dignified old age. Zoo officials, fearing he might break a leg, decided to remake the steps and had the pool drained for the workmen.

Taking life as it comes, Pete has stayed placidly in his pen and gone to sleep—standing up.

At the moment of writing, he has been standing for three days and nights and, as the workmen have another week to work on the steps before they can fill the pool again, everyone is wondering if he will stand up the whole time.

As a zoo official said, "To get his pool back to him as quickly as we can is the least we can do for him. Pete is the politest, gentlest old thing in the whole zoo, but we can see that he will be pleased when we all go away."

The Story Of A Nasty Man

Not far from a pretty village, there was a mansion. In it lived a nasty old miser. His name was Horatio. He was very unpopular with the villagers, as he was so mean.

One day, a hungry beggar came by and passed his mansion. Feeling very hungry and tired, he knocked at the door hoping to get some help. The old man came to the door and the beggar said, "Sir, will you please give me some food to eat. I'm so hungry that I'm ready to faint any moment." The old man was not a bit moved, but shouted angrily, "Ha, you dirty thing, how dare you ask me. Go away quickly, otherwise I'll call the police." The poor beggar got so frightened that he ran away as fast as he could.

That night, when Horatio went to sleep he had a very curious dream. He dreamt that he wandered into heaven and there he met an angel who led him to many beautiful places where he saw that everybody looked happy. Then he was led to another place where he saw everyone suffering. Some of them were chained up even. When he saw this he was very surprised, and asked the angel why.

The angel then told him that all those men were unkind to people when they were on earth. Horatio was vry frightened and woke up suddenly. From then on, he made up his mind to be a good man.

He donated all his money to charities and he helped everybody who was in difficulties. He was loved by everyone and he is very happy now.

This lesson teaches us that you can only be happy, when you are kind and good to others.

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Honour certificate to Jenny Wong of Stone Manor, Sassoon Road Hong Kong.

YOUR DREAMS & WHAT THEY MEAN

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ICE—This is always an unfortunate dream; expect many difficulties.

ILLNESS—A warning of some great temptation that will not work out favourably for you, however promising it appears at first.

INCOME TAX—Financial losses, probably through assisting a friend.

INK—If you spill ink in your dream, expect separation from friends. But to be writing, and using ink, is a good sign.

INSANITY—A dream of the contrary—your plans will prove successful.

IRONING—A change for the better. Keep yourself free from ties and responsibilities for a time. Help will come to you in an unexpected way.

The Dancing Kettle

Once upon a time, there lived a poor old man. His name was John. He had a tea-kettle and John did not know it was a fairy kettle.

Every night, when the old man had fallen asleep, it would change into ananimal, and dance up and down on a rope.

One night, the old man was very sad for he had no more money, so he could not sleep. That's why sat in front of the fire with his eyes shut, thinking.

As he was resting there, he heard a little noise, and opening one eye, he saw his kettle dancing. Then the kettle danced up to him and said: "Why don't you take me into the market-place and show me to the people? I am sure many people would give money to see a tea-kettle with legs dancing on a rope. Then you would soon be rich."

The old man agreed to do this and not so very long after he became a rich man and he and the kettle lived happy everafter.

Honour certificate to Wong Hung-chee of 4, Amoy street, 1st floor, Wanchai, Hong Kong.

The Story Of An Old Broom

How pretty and clean I looked when I was laid against the door in a shop for sale! One day a lady came into the shop and looked at the other brooms, but as soon as she saw me, she took me.

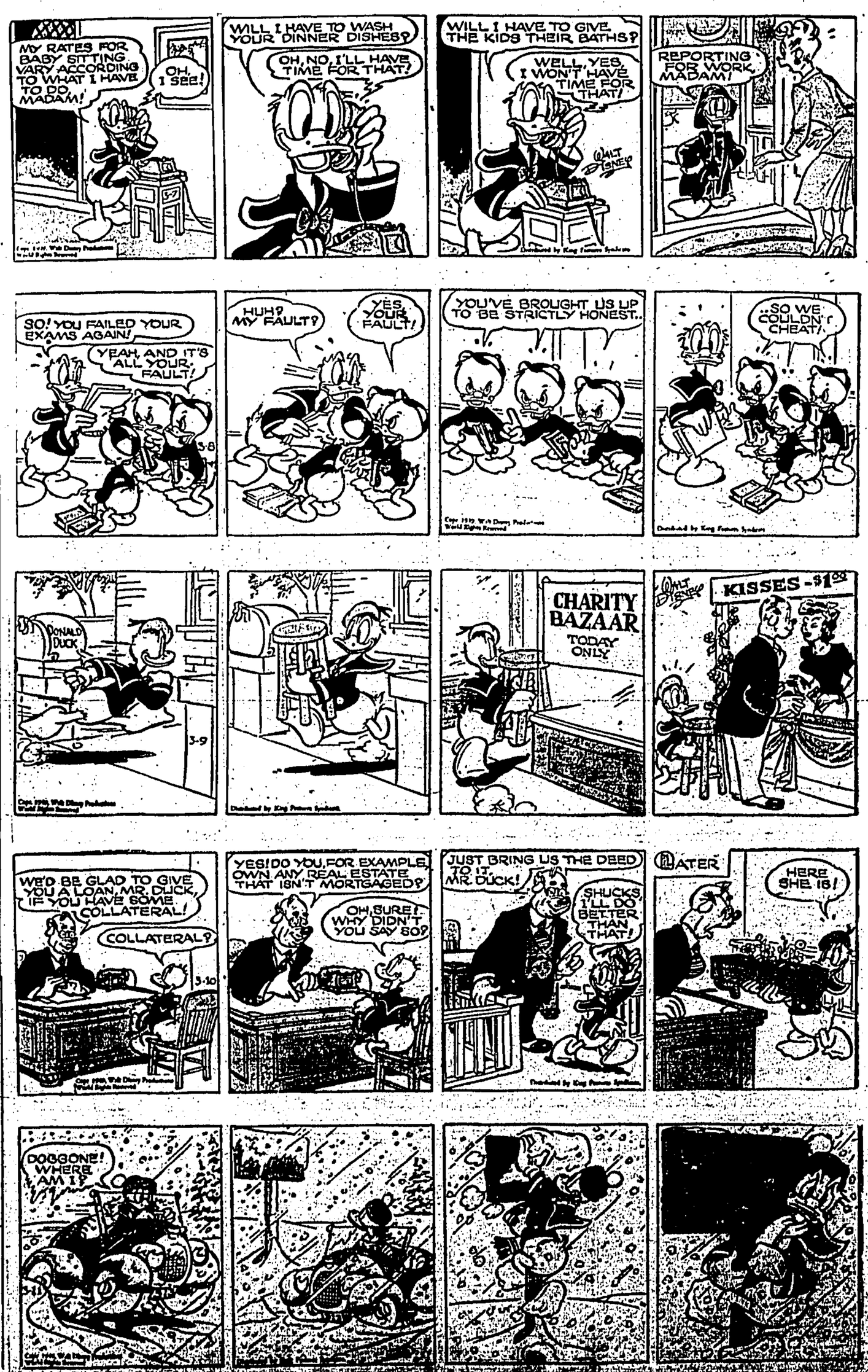
I went to this lady's house and stayed there most of my life. Every morning the servant cleaned the floor with me. I stayed and worked for a few months; but when I was old and a little broken, they kept me for two more weeks using me only to beat the carpets and sweep the dirty grounds. They did not know how it did hurt me when I found myself so ill-treated.

At last they gave me to a poor man and took me to a little hut.

I do not like to live in this hut, but I have no other choice. I'm going to last only a few more weeks more and then I shall have to be thrown away because I shall be of no use. Most probably I shall be thrown into the dust bin among other rubbish which they throw into the deep sea. I shiver to think of it, I but I am ready to die since I have done my duty.

Honour certificate to Zahara Neves of 5, Dragon Terrace, ground floor, Causeway Bay, Hong Kong.

DONALD DUCK — By Walt Disney



RUSTY RILEY

By Frank Godwin

In The Mailbag

ROSE MARY CHU If you want a HCC. Member pen pal, all you have to do is to look through the column of the HCC. Members and pick your choice.

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NEMA MOHAMMED I sent you another certificate because I thought you lost the other one since you sent in the form again. Please don't do it again as I haven't all that time to check over and it won't be long before you see your name in the HCC column. You are a very new member and there are still many old members' names not yet printed, so please have patience.

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ALICE LAI Congratulations to you for trying hard and I'm glad to hear you say that all your work is your own.

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NANA RODRIGUES Thank you ever so much for the lovely photo you sent me.

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HELMUT Bon Voyage! I hope you're going to have lovely trip and don't forget to write. Hope it won't be long before you return to Hong Kong.

H.C.C. Members

NAME: Angela Furniss.
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AGE: Nine.
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AGE: 15.
HOBBIES: Reading swimming, dancing and music.

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ADDRESS: c/o Shell Company, Amoy.
AGE: 11.
HOBBIES: Reading, drawing and painting.

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HOBBIES: Football.

Bakery Magic

Of all the pleasant stores I know
(But maybe you can guess)
I like the stops at bakery shops—
To that I must confess.
Of cinnamon and other spice
I catch a teasing whiff;
I stand right there and stare and stare,
Until I wonder if—
I wonder if those cooky stars
Will really shine at night.
And if they do, I wonder, too,
How far they throw their light.
I wonder if the pound cake weighs
Exactly as it ought—
And who will pay for it today,
Or if it will be bought.
I wonder if the gingerman's
The one who ran away;
But then I think from his sly wink
That this one's glad and gay.
He beckons and I step inside
As quickly as I can;
I have a cent, and it was meant
To buy that gingerman!

ANNIE LAURIE VON TUNGLER

Children of the Jungle

By H. M. McKAY

With the faithful half-breed Jose, in whose veins ran the mixed blood of Spaniard and South American Indian, the boy and girl moved down to the river from the adobe hut, where their father lay.

"You have been more than guide and servant to us, Jose, in the time we have lived up-country here in the forests," Tom Brandon said in his halting Spanish. "During these last anxious days, while we have watched our father steadily growing worse, you have helped us to nurse him with a devotion we can never forget.

"And we know that while we are gone you will be constantly at his side," he added, "watching over him till we fetch the doctor from the settlement of Maranoa."

"Even so," the swarthy South American rejoined earnestly, "I shall tend Senor Brandon ceaselessly, never fear."

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The girl spoke. Her voice was tremulous.

"You .... you don't think I should remain ... to help you look after my father, Jose?" she faltered.

"No, Senorita Helen," was the answer. "The two of you will travel faster in the canoe than one alone.

"As for me, I am well fitted to care for Senor Brandon because I have experience of this fever that has struck him down. Nevertheless he needs a doctor, and the medicines a doctor will bring—and he needs these things quikly."

There was a "dug-out" moored to the river bank. Already Jose had provided this crude boat with stores — provisions for a lengthy journey, ammunition and rifle in case of emergencies.

The children entered the canoe and a moment later were plying the two paddles with which it was equipped, while Jose raised one arm in farewell and called to them in his sonorous voice:

"Speedy journey, amigos,"

It was no season for travel in that country, for the time of the rains was at hand, and by nightfall lowering clouds that had gathered in the sky were disgorging a tropical downpour over the great forests and the swift-flowing river that wound tortuously between them.

Soaked by that drenching deluge, Tom and Helen scanned the river-banks the more eagerly for some likely spot where they might rest for the night.

It was not easy to find such a spot, for thick jungle choked the ground between the close-knit trees — masses of undergrowth and festoons of creepers that were impenetrable to man.

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At last, however, boy and girl sighted a little clearing, where the bank shelved steeply to the foot of a low bluff honeycombed with caves and burrows.

"That looks a good place, Helen," Tom said. "We'll shelter overnight in the biggest of those caves there, and make an early start in the morning."

They steered towards the clearing, and scrambled ashore.

"We'd better get our stores under cover," Tom declared. "You take some of them, Helen, I'll tie up the canoe and bring the rest of the stuff with me."

The girl assented, and, gathering such of the provisions as she could carry, made for the cave Tom had indicated.

(To be Continued)

Birthday Greetings

WILLIAM ARTHUR CALVERT of Head Quarters, HKVD Corps, Garden Road, Hong Kong will be 15 years old and SA. RAMA of 62 Jardine Bazahr, 1st floor, Hong Kong will be 14 years old today.

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On May 4, RONALD McDADE of Married Quarters, British Military Hospital Hong Kong will be 15 years old.

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On May 6, DINAH BUCHANAN of Repulse Bay Hotel, Hong Kong will be 10 years old.

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On May 7, HEATHER MARGARET GRAY BAXTER of c/o Shell Co. Kulangsu, Amoy will be 14 years old.

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Happy Birthday!

A Fisherman's Light

I see a light,
Far on the darkening sea,
And through the telescope I can see,
The light coming nearer to me.

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It is a fisherman,
Fishing for his daily bread,
Sometimes I wonder,
Does he ever go to bed?

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And if I look closely,
I can see the mother moving round,
Moving very quietly,
For the children are sleeping sound.

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But now I turn away,
For I must go to bed,
Ah! its good after play
To rest your sleepy head.

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Honour certificate to Ineke Tuan of 14, Stanley Village Road, Stanley, Hong Kong.

Who Am I?

C is for cake but not for lake,
O is for oak and also for soap,
M is for man but not for sand,
I is for ice and also for spice,
C is for composition but not for algebra.
My whole is something you like.

Answer: Comic

Honour certificate to Robert Lang of 9, King's Terrace, 3rd floor, Kowloon.

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S is for shoot but not for suit,
C is for cow but not for bow,
H is for house but not for mouse.
O is for odd but not for dot,
O is for out but not for shout,
L is for lost but not for cost.
My whole is a place where children often go.

Answer: School

Honour certificate to Cynthia Ozorio of 289 Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.

A JIG-SAW GAME...

[illegible] out the [illegible] pieces very carefully. [illegible] if you can put the picture together inside your time limit.

Eight to 12 years old, 7 min.; 13 to 16 years old, 6 min.; Adults, 5 min.

Listening-Post

English-language programmes and news from the BBC in London can be heard in Hong Kong on the following stations:—

(All times are Hong Kong Summer Time)

BBC LONDON
(GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE)

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	16.64 metres
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	1982 metres
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	16.86 metres
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4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.	16.88 metres
	13.92 metres
5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	13.92 metres
7.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.	16.84 metres
	13.93 metres

News Bulletins are broadcast at 10.00 a.m. 12.00 a.m., 1.15 p.m. (direction speed), 3.00 p.m. 4.00 p.m., 5.00 p.m., 6.00 p.m., 8.00 p.m., 12.00 p.m., 1.00 p.m., on the wavelengths indicated above.

Relays of news broadcasts from the BBC in London, as well as other English-language programmes, can be heard by listeners over the following stations:—

RADIO SEAC CEYLON

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31.51 metres	88.30 metres

News relays may be heard at the following times: 8.00 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday and also at 10.00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday on the wavelengths indicated above.

RADIO SINGAPORE

44.31 metres	25.577 metres
30.98 metres	19.61 metres

PROGRAMME NEWS

HENRY ESMOND

'The History of Henry Esmond,' which many critics from Trollope to Saintsbury have pronounced the greatest of English novels, has been adapted for radio by John Keir Cross and is to be broadcast as a serial in 12 instalments beginning this week in the General Overseas Service. Thackeray's novel is historical fiction at its best. The great Victorian novelist could paint the most wonderfully vivid and authentic picture of a past age, and the age he chose as the background for 'Esmond' was one in which he was specially interested, the reign of Queen Anne—the stately age of powder and lace, of Steele, Swift, and Addison, set against the exciting story of a Jacobite conspiracy. The drama reaches its climax with the death of Queen Anne, the failure of the hopes of restoring the Stuarts to the vacant throne, the proclamation of the Hanoverian George as King—and the disillusioned retreat of Esmond to an estate 'on the beautiful banks of the Potomac.'

Dr. Gordon N. Ray, the American scholar who has added greatly to our knowledge of Thackeray through his monumental edition of the letters and private papers, and is now doing research in London for a new biography of Thackeray, has found a link between the story of 'Henry Esmond' and Thackeray's own unhappy private life. Lady Ritchie, the novelist's daughter, described 'Esmond' as autobiographical beyond any other of her father's works, and Thackeray himself remarked of this novel 'It is the unwritten part of books that would be the most interesting.' He also said of it to an American friend 'Here is the very best I can do ....I stand by this book and am willing to leave it, when I go, as my card.'

General Overseas: Monday, 5.00 p.m.

G.K. CHESTERTON—TWO VIEWS.

In a broadcast which the BBC's General Overseas Service takes from the Third Programme, Colm Brogan and Raymond Postgate contribute two statements on the value and quality of G.K. Chesterton's work. Raymond Postgate speaks of Chesterton as a revolutionary writer. Brogan speaks of him as a moralist and also as a man of strange vision.

Both speakers will illustrate their points by quotations, and some of Chesterton's poems will be read by Laidman Browne.

General Overseas: Friday, 8.30 p.m.

SPORT

Commentaries and summaries on the second and third days of the New Zealanders' game against Yorkshire at Bradford, which is the first match of their English tour, will be broadcast on Monday and Tuesday in the GOS. The Pacific Regional Programme will have summaries at 4.15 p.m. on the mornings following the play. E.W. Swanton will summarise play on both days; Rex Alston will be the commentator on the first day and John Arlott on the second. On Saturday the New Zealanders play their second match, at Worcester, and commentaries will be given throughout the day by Rex Alston.

B.B.C. Highlights

Sunday, May 1

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

P.M.

12.15 MANTOVANI AND HIS ORCHESTRA.

2.00 'IN TOWN TONIGHT'.

2.30 SPORTS REVIEW—A report on yesterday's main events.

3.10 THE RADIO DOCTOR.

3.15 'TIME FOR WORSHIP'—from a Scottish studio conducted by the Rev. Ronnie Falconer.

5.30 SUNDAY SERVICE—from St. Paul's Cathedral, conducted by the Minor Canon A. J. Price.

7.00 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER.

9.15 'TAKE IT FROM HERE'—Joy Nichols, Dick Bentley, Jimmy Edwards. Wallas Eaton, Alan Dean, and the Keynotes.

9.45 COLONIAL QUESTIONS.

10.10 HOME NEWS FROM BRITAIN.

10.15 'MUSICAL MEMORIES' — The George Melachrino Orchestra.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 BRITISH CONCERT HALL LIVERPOOL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA — Conducted and presented by Sir Malcolm Sargent
Overture: Beatrice and Benedict ..... Berlioz
Symphony No. 4 in E minor..... Brahms

12.45 'CHURCHMEN IN PROFILE'—11: "Timothy Bees," by the Very Rev. Glyn Simon, Dean of Llandaff.

Monday, May 2

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

P.M.

1.30 'THE IRISH GIRL'—Book and lyrics by Percy French (assisted by Brendan Stewert). Adapted by Ruddick Millar. Music Eileen Ervine, Raymond Marshall. The Ulster Singers, conducted by David Curry.

5.00 Fay Compton and Andre Morell in 'THE HISTORY OF HENRY ESMOND'—by W. M. Thackeray, Dramatised for broadcasting by John Keir Cross, 1: 'New Friends'.

6.00 'DOUBLE BILL' 'Off Finisterre' by Horton Giddy and 'The Three Mrs. Madderleys'—by Gordon Daviot.

7.00 THE DEBATE CONTINUES—A Parliamentary Review by Rajkumari Indira of Kapurthala.

7.15 BRAHMS RECITAL Sylvia Fisher (Australian soprano).

9.10 YORKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND—A commentary by Rex Alston on the second day's play from Park Avenue Cricket Ground, Bradford.

10.15 'BANDS WITHIN BANDS'—This week: Sidney Bright and his Sextet from Geraldo's Orchestra.

10.30 'WOMEN'S PROGRAMME'.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

12.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA.

12.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'.

Tuesday, May 3

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

11.45 'COMMONWEALTH AND EMPIRE'.

P.M.

1.30 'VARIETY BANDBOX'—from the Kilburn Empire, London, with Jack Watson, Sam Browne and Mary Naylor, Chick Fowler, Arthur Gerrard, Bob Andrews, and Billy 'Uke' Scott.

3.15 'VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE'—BBC Variety Orchestra Conductor; Rae Jenkins with Dennis Brain (horn) and James Johnston (tenor).

5.00 'MARCHING WITH THE RAF' Central Band of the Royal Air Force Conductor: Sqdn. Ldr. A. E. Sims.

6.00 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME' Church Music of John Blow—In celebration of the Tercentenary of his birth. Prepared by Anthony Lewis Praise the Lord, O my soul; O Lord God of my salvation; Lift up your heads. Choir of St. Paul's Church. A String Orchestra, conducted by Richard Latham From St. Paul's Church, Knightsbridge and Beethoven's String Quartet in B flat, Op. 130, played by the New Italian Quartet.

9.10 YORKSHIRE v. NEW ZEALAND—A commentary by John Arlott on the third day's play.

9.30 'VARIETY CALLS THE TUNE' BBC Variety Orchestra Conductor: Rae Jenkins with Evelyn Rothwell (oboe) and Hervey Alan (bass).

10.15 'RING UP THE CURTAIN' — BBC Theatre Orchestra and Chorus Conductor: Walter Goehr Marion Lowe (soprano) Heddle Nash (tenor) Howell Glynne (bass) Excerpts from Gounod's 'Faust' Introduced by Spike Hughes.

Wednesday, May 4

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

11.00 'THE STORYTELLER' —'The Three Hostages,' by John Buchan, fifth of eight episodes, read by Arthur Bush.

P.M.

5.00 'MUCH - BINDING - IN - THE - MARSH'

5.30 'TRISTAN DA CUNHA'—A feature programme written and produced by Eileen Hots.

6.00 'CONCERTO'—A series of weekly programmes Mozart's Piano Concerto in D minor (K.466) played by Wight Henderson and the BBC Scottish Orchestra, conductor, Ian Whyte. Programme also includes: Mendelssohn's Overture: Fingal's Cave: Stanford's Irish Rhapsody No. 1 and D minor; and Ian Whyte's Eight-some Reel.

8.15 BBC MIDLAND LIGHT ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Charles Groves

9.15 BBC NORTHERN ORCHESTRA Conductor: Charles Groves.
Symphonic Suite: Scheherazade. Rimsky-Korsakov

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL

12.15 'LAND AND LIVESTOCK'—An Agricultural magazine.

12.45 BALANCE OF EUROPE—A weekly commentary by Andrew Shonfield, on the Recovery Programme.

Thursday, May 5

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

P.M.

7.00 SCIENCE AND EVERYDAY LIFE—S. Meyrick gives the last of a group of three talks on housing.

7.15 BBC WELSH ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Mansel Thomas.

8.30 SONGS AND SHANTIES—BBC Men's Chorus Conductor: Leslie Woodgate Victor Utting (baritone) Frederick Stone (piano)

9.15 'LET'S MAKE MUSIC'—The Squadronaires Dance Orchestra, directed by Jimmy Miller, and Harry Leader and his Band.

10.15 CYRIL SMITH AND PHYLLIS SELLICK (two pianos)
Sheep may safely graze ..... Bach—Howe
Scherzo from 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' ..... Mendelssohn—Philippe
Variations on a theme of Haydn. Brahms

12.15 MUSIC IN MINIATURE—(gramophone records)

Friday, May 6

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE

A.M.

11.00 'MEET THE COMMONWEALTH'

P.M.

12.15 BBC SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham Paul Tortelier (violoncello)
Concerto in B minor for violoncello and orchestra .....Dvorak

Keep this page for use during the week.

5.30 FRED HARTLEY—and his Players with Jack Cooper.

8.30 'FROM THE THIRD PROGRAMME' G. K. Chesterton—Two statements on the value and quality of Chesterton's work by Colm Brogan and Raymond Postgate.

10.45 'WORK AND WORSHIP'—A programme for workers in the mission field, including news items and a short devotional service.

11.00 RADIO NEWSREEL.

11.15 'CONCERTO'—A series of weekly programmes Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto No. 2 in G played by Irene Kohler and the BBC Northern Orchestra, conductor, Charles Groves. Programme also includes: Borodin's Overture and Polovtsian Dances (Prince Igor); Dvorak's Slavonic Dance No. 15 in C.

12.15 'ME, THE COMPOSER, AND YOU'—In which Robert Tredinnick brings to the microphone a leading British composer of light music. 4: Clive Richardson

12.45 'WORLD AFFAIRS'—A survey by the Hon. Harold Nicolson

Saturday, May 7

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE.

P.M.

5.00 'THE ADVENTURES OF P.C. 49'—'The Case of the Lone Wolf'

6.00 MUSIC IN YOUR HOME—BBC Midland Light Orchestra

6.30 OPERA—'Realistic Opera'— an illustrated talk by Trevor Harvey.

7.00 BBC WELSH ORCHESTRA—Conductor: Mansel Thomas Reginald Paul (piano)
Overture in D.Galuppi—Warrack
Pastoral Suite.....Eric Lawson
Concerto for piano and strings... Gordon Jacob
Suite: Lakme.....Delibse
Two Spanish Dances.....Falla

8.30 'GENERALLY SPEAKING'

8.50 Interlude.

10.15 RADIO NEWSREEL.

10.30 'MARCHING WITH THE R.A.F.'

11.00 SATURDAY SPORT—Including Racing: The Chester Cup at the Roodee Course Chester; Cricket: Worcestershire v. New Zealand. Commentary by Rex Alston on the first day's play; Middlesex v. Nottinghamshire at Lord's.

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Over To You

NEWS QUIZ

1. Quite the most important bit of local news during the week was the proposal put forward for an enlarged Legislative Council instead of the suggested Municipal Council. How many members would be in the new Council under the proposal?
2. One of the British Royal Family is now undertaking a tour on the Continent. Who and where?
3. A new concept of the Commonwealth has been arrived at in London under which India, so to speak, is both in and out. What, briefly, is India's new status?
4. A big British luxury liner has been wrecked off Rio de Janeiro harbour on her maiden voyage and is a total loss. Her name and owners?
5. Princess Elizabeth the Duke of Edinburgh and their baby son are shortly moving into their London "dream house." What is it called?
6. The envoy of a foreign power was involved in Nanking with Communist soldiers who broke into his residence. Who was he?

(Answers on Page 2)

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. We'll test your literary knowledge this week. Who wrote:
   "Water, water, everywhere,
   Nor any drop to drink."
2. You may not agree with this, but someone wrote that "home-keeping hearts are happiest." Who was it?
3. The international situation is such that one can heartily echo Shakespeare's character who said "The time is out of joint....." Who was it.
4. This doesn't seem to correspond to the modern idea of marriage, does it? Anyway, which of Shakespeare's plays is the context from? "Such duty as the subject owes the prince, Even such a woman oweth to her husband."
5. Who said this: "The test of our progress is not whether we add more to the abundance of those who have much; it is whether we provide enough for those who have too little."
6. In Hong Kong, the "flannelled fools" have put away their wickets, and the "muddied oafs" are preparing to pack up their goals. Who used the two expressions in quotation marks?

(Answers on Page 2)

NEW SAFETY DOOR

An inventor in Denmark has perfected a ship's "Safety Door" that may soon be saving hundreds of lives at sea.

During and since the war, many lives have been lost ships have sunk and passengers and crew have been trapped in their cabins. A recent typical disaster was that of the Danish steamer "Kjobenhava" which hit a mine and sank with the loss of 50 lives off the coast of Jutland. Passengers, it was discovered, were trapped in their cabins because doors were jammed.

To prevent such tragedies in future, the Danish inventor has produced the "Safety Door." In the event of an explosion or collision, the door opens automatically as soon as there is any distortion of the outer frame, or any additional pressure such as air or water pressure, on the door itself.

Now the "Safety Door" has been tested and approved by the Danish Ministry of Shipping and is to be fitted to both old and new Danish ships.

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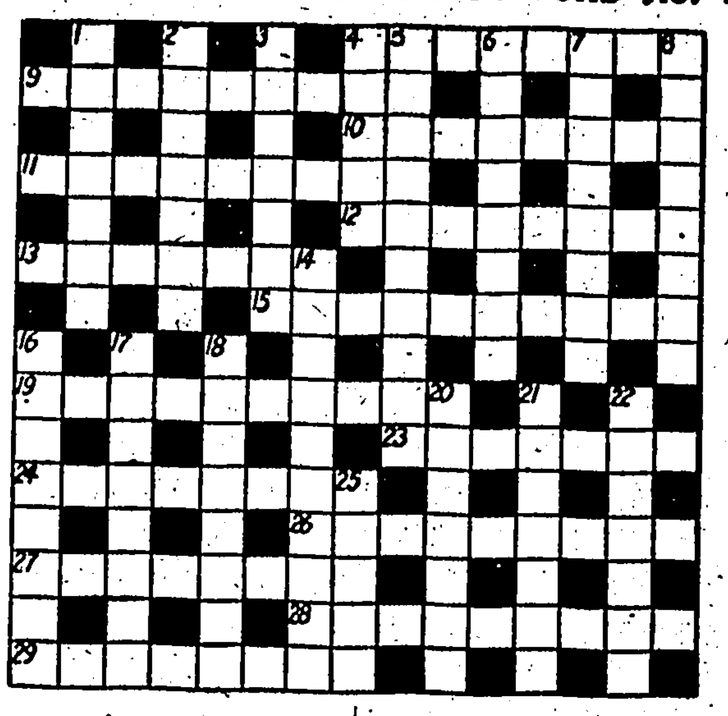

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4 9 If one does so rebel the marks will, presumably, be under a foot. (4, 4, 3, 6)
10 The ways of the planets. (8)
11 It is blue and white to begin with. (5, 4)
12 A team not in hard training? (4, 4)
13 It is in the present. (7)
15 Excellent purpose for campers out. (4, 6)
19 Are these the cause of the high price of fags. (5, 5)
23 It is in Albania, though Miss Nightingale's was not. (7)
24 Elegy, perhaps, to a donkey. (8)
26 The white rose is so different. (9)
27 A mechanical device designed to split. (8)
28 In France he is just a fish. (9)
29 He takes some part in church affairs. (8)

Down

1 Taken, as it were, at a sitting. (7)
2 Try, at what the 13 did. (7)
3 Cardinal need of shipping. (7)
4 Ships here get turned up smooth. (5)
5 Newfoundland, for one. (4, 2, 4)
6 Do women come a purler at this? (8)
7 These are merely 9. (8)
8 The Press, etc., in some ways. (8)
14 Such music is half a pickme-up. (5, 5)
16 A call for help is about the best. (8)
17 Such shaping might result in Edom dell. (8)
18 Soil then is in them. (8)
20 He has his plans. (7)
21 A vessel wrecked in a wet snap. (7)
22 One of three denominations? (7)
25 A severe novelist. (5)

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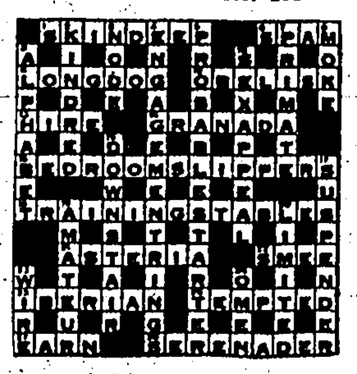

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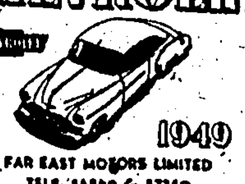
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4.—West, One Spade; East, Two Hearts; West, Two Spade. What should East say holding

S J 10 4 D Q 10
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H 8 C A J 10 9 6

7.—West, One Diamond; East, One Spade; West, Two Hearts; East, Three Diamonds; West, Four Clubs; East, Four Spades. What should West say holding:

S K J 9 3 D A K Q J
H A Q J 4 C A

8.—West, One Heart; East, Two Diamonds; West, Two Hearts. What should East say holding:

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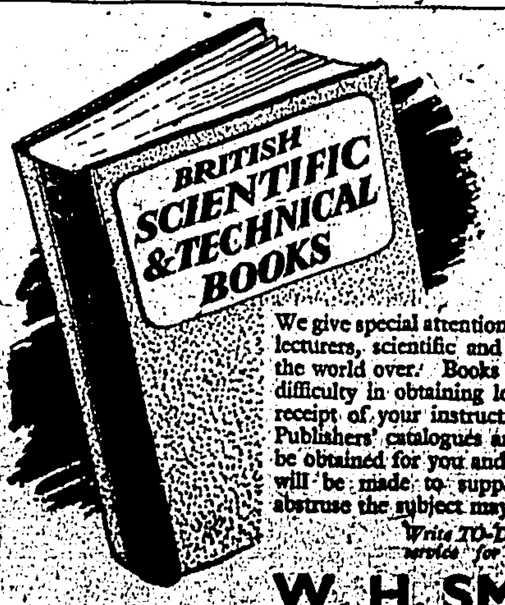

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HOW FOOCHOW WAS BUILT

By WILLIAM M.S. BRAND

I have often been asked the age of the Stone Pagoda at Pagoda Anchorage. Old Chinese residents to whom I have put the same question incline to the belief it was constructed at the time of the three stone bridges at Foochow between six and seven hundred years ago. It would appear almost certain that these colossal works were undertaken during the Ming Dynasty (A.D. 1368-1644) and possibly about the year 1391, as Chinese historians record the Emperor in that year caused the department of public works to construct ditches and lakes, to regulate the water in times of flood and store it for times of drought; 40,087 such works were so completed. On the other hand this date does not tally with Marco Polo's Memoirs, for he and his party reached the Khan's court at Shangtu, not far from Peking, during the summer of 1275 and after some 17 years of honourable service with Kublai he returned to Venice travelling overland in a South Easterly direction to embark at Zaitun. If then his party crossed the Upper Bridge, situated West of Foochow City, as tradition states as being so, we must concede the date of these stone works to be a 100 years older, that is, somewhere about the year 1290.

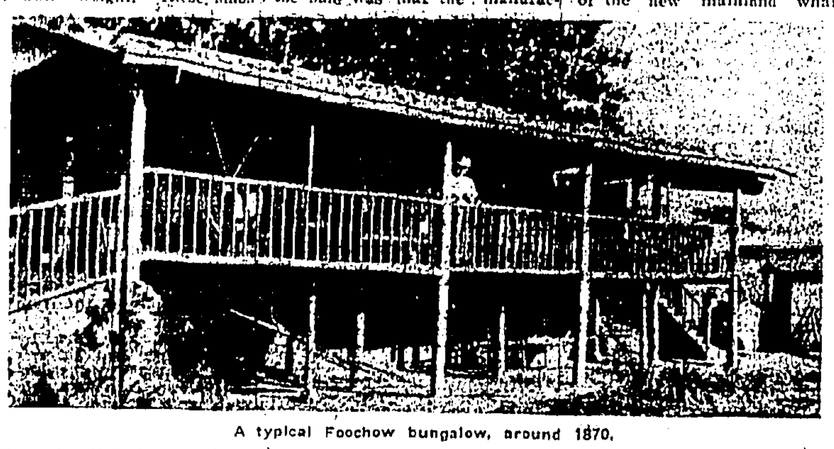
There used to be two stone pagodas flanking the river below Foochow, the other on the South bank close by Diongloh, both of which I and the children of my day used to run up and down and in and out of playing "catch" of all games—with our amahs huddled in groups open-mouthed scores of feet beneath us waiting for one of us to slip on the ever decreasing unprotected ledges as we spiralled higher. The Diengloh tower was badly damaged in an earthquake shock the port experienced some 25 years ago and I do not think it has been re-erected.

Bridge Of Ten Thousand Ages

The stone bridges at Foochow connect the island of Nantai with the mainland, the longest of which has always been known as the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages. This lies on the main route into the City from the South and actually connects a small island, known as Middle Island, or Tungchow, by means of a shorter bridge with the Island of Nantai, on which is situated the Foreign Quarter of Foochow. I have already referred to the Upper Bridge. This lies some 10 miles up-stream above the Long Bridge and connects the Island of Nantai with the Western approach to Foochow City. In the old days each of these bridges were mounted by a series of steps at both ends and at the ends of each bridge could be hired covered or open chairs borne by as many coolies as you wished to engage. These chairs were slung on wooden supports over the swirling waters beneath. At these 'chair stations' you could engage transport in any weather to carry you either up the hill, a short distance, or down the country as far as Amoy. These three structures are built on the same style, that is to say, huge slabs of stone resting on piers entirely by their own weight. These slabs average some 40 feet in length, by five feet in breadth, by four feet in thickness (English measure) and four such slabs laid together form the original width of the thoroughfare—sufficient for two chairs to pass with the occasional pedestrians. Such was the position up to 1920, in which year the first wheeled vehicle was introduced to the streets of Foochow—rather I should say, Nantai—by Mr. John C. Oswald, of Bathgate & Co., father of my old play-mate John L. Oswald, at present in England, who imported a Japanese-style jinrickshaw—a tiny affair on huge rubber-tyred wooden wheels—and had himself spirited round the place by three uniformed runners. The stone for these bridges, the pagodas mentioned and, indeed, the old City walls, is of local grey granite from the quarries a few miles below Pagoda Anchorage at a spot called Kimpai. Folk have long wondered how these huge monoliths were placed in position. Though records have long disappeared, the answer is fairly obvious: the piers were first built on enormous foundations of loosely dumped stone and then, at a propitious spring tide, the slabs were floated into position. Messrs. Bulow von Ravens and Van Heidenrstein, specially engaged by the Chinese Maritime Customs Service to Survey the Min River from Foochow to its mouth on behalf of the Min River Conservancy, estimate that the foundations of these bridges must be equal to no less than twice the amount of stone visible at low tide.

Flood-Resisting

The amazing thing is, not so much the amount or size of the stone-work, but the manner in which the bridges have been built bent in order to resist not only the normal current of water, but also flood-waters at their worst. Three times in my life I have seen the Long Bridge completely inundated; that is, within the past 40 years—once as a child and twice since 1916. Modern engineers, of course, laugh at these works to-day and, were the capital forthcoming, would welcome the construction of a suspension or an iron bridge, as, indeed, the Japanese drew up plans for as long ago as 1922, together with a modern water-works system for the port. Naturally, these huge foundations and cumbersome superstructures must hamper the even flow of the river and thus cause flooding of the hinterland in times of flood. The Min River is claimed to be the second purest in the Old Hemisphere, filtering itself every six miles on account of its gravel bottom. Huge sand-banks stretch between the Upper Bridge and the town of Shuikow, some 45 miles above Foochow and where the rapids start. All his, in time, must be swept down-stream and the presence of the bridges, which superstition alone will hardly do away with, that the Min River Conservancy was evolved late in the year 1916. Three years later the Conservancy was in full operation constructing retaining-wall between the Long Bridge and Pagoda Anchorage and dredging a deep-water channel on this stretch of the river, using a brand new suction dredger specially ordered from Renfrew, Scotland, concerning which one condition of the sale was that the manufacturer's representative, in this case a Mr. J. Grant, would accompany the machine on its voyage to China, assemble it on arrival, and operate it for six months thereafter. I recall that for those six months the dredger did wonderful work culminating in the visit to Foochow of HMS Petersfield and Foxglove, which anchored off the bund above Jardine, Matheson's wharf. However, less than a month after Mr. Grant's departure the dredger, in Chinese hands, developed engine troubles and thereafter scarcely did three months work in the year. This dredger was taken over to Taiwan by the Japanese in 1941.



A typical Foochow bungalow, around 1870.

Built On Floor Of Amphitheatre.

Foochow City is built on the floor of an amphitheatre formed by hills some 1,500 feet in height. The Min River flows into this circular basin, some 16 miles or so in diameter, from the North West and branches into two channels, known as the North and South, which meet at Pagoda Anchorage. Between these two channels lies the Island of Nantai, literally the grave-yard of the City, which, somewhat reluctantly, was given over as the location where foreigners might reside in the year 1845. Within this amphitheatre are seven hills staggered closely to resemble the constellation, Ursa Major (Great Bear) or Dipper, and on five of these hills will be found important temples. On the hill overlooking the City on which stood the original North Gate will be found seven stone protected by stone pillars some three feet in height, set to resemble this group of stars, and this interesting, though little known, curiously in my childhood days was believed—and maybe so to this day—to protect the City from fire as long as the basins contained rain water. The most venerated, or what I might describe as the principal, of these hills is known locally as Chong Chien Ben on Nantai, from the base of which extends the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages, and roundabout which has grown up the Foreign Quarter, or Settlement, the life and history of which these Echoes endeavour to portray.

Flanking the South Gate of the City two pagodas stand sentinel: the Black on the West, more ornamental and smaller of the two, and the White on the East. These mark the entrance into the walled, or city proper. Up to 1922 a third pagoda existed close by the Black, known as the Baby Tower. I shall refer to this landmark anon.

Early records state the first city was very small, the wall of which was constructed in the Han Dynasty. I take this to be the East Han Dynasty of A.D. 25-221, which enjoyed 12 rulers over a course of 196 years. The second city wall was built about A.D. 300, by the then civil governor, Nguong Go, a famous geographer. A third wall followed with a fourth in the Liang Dynasty, about A.D. 550, much of which with its six gates was standing in 1925. Finally a fifth wall was built in the Sung Dynasty, about A.D. 960, of which the West, East and Water Gates may be seen today. During 1922-1923 the authorities decided to pull down the outer wall and in its place to construct a motor highway. Much of the stone from this improvement has gone into the building of the new mainland wharves across from Nantai and the paving of the road through Fish Market, located a stone's-throw North of the Long Bridge on the main road to the City. Together with this work of clearing the wall, the authorities not only widened, but straightened, many of the old streets not only in the City, but also the extensive suburbs and the main thoroughfares on Nantai.

Ways And Means

This undertaking meant levelling innumerable stops, including the approaches to the bridges, and losses to landowners and shop-keepers in the straightening of thoroughfares; but the authorities did find ways and means of compensating, and very liberally too, in cases where people had to sacrifice the whole of their ground in a common cause.

As an item of interest, I should make it clear that up to this Municipal Government Street Improvement Plan carried out and as just described, the average width of the streets of Foochow permitted it is in this problem, what with two sedan chairs to pass with pedestrians in that case having to step into some shop front. Scarcely a 100 yards could be negotiated in any direction without meeting a score or so of steps, and all the thoroughfares were stone-paved, with the exception of the Island of Nantai. Here there existed just goat-paths leading hither and thither, joining this village and that, with two stone-paved Imperial Postal Routes leading across the island: one from the Long Bridge and one from the Upper Bridge to the North.

This was the sight that greeted Mr. G. T. Lay on his arrival in 1844—a hill smothered with grave-stones, intersected with miserable goat-paths and what little offering by way of a market represented, by a few lean-to shanties clustered in the neighbourhood of the Short Bridge leading on to Middle Island, the Long Bridge and thence the mainland. No wonder he appealed, in his capacity as a representative of his Government, to the Chinese officials, for a fitting place in which to stay; but the latter insisted that they were powerless to force the people to rent their property. It was only when the Chinese officials learned that Mr. Lay was under instructions from Hong Kong to leave Foochow that they perceived in his withdrawal worse trouble than in his residence, and they forthwith found a temple at Black Rock Hill (Just within the South gate of the City to the West) into which he and his staff moved during February, 1845.

Mr. Rutherford Alcock, previously Consul at Amoy, succeeded Mr. G. T. Lay during March, 1845, and it is of interest to note that Mrs. Alcock accompanied her husband, thus becoming the first foreign lady to reside in Foochow.

(Continued Next Sunday)

ROAD TO THE HIGHEST OFFICES LIES OPEN

By EARL WINTERTON, M.P.

Recently I stated that the House of Commons, during the 44 years that I have been in it, has not deteriorated in itself or in public estimation. Indeed, that the contrary was the case, one proof of which was the eagerness to be elected to it.

This is not, as some cynics suggest, due to the material rewards which Membership gives, for they are both small and uncertain.

The £1,000 a year salary with free railway travel to a Member's home or constituency may sound munificent, but it involves unremitting toil for the conscientious Member in the House or his constituency, with very long and uncertain hours.

Unless both his home and constituency are in London he has lodging expenses to incur; he has a heavy postage bill. The woman Member has all these burdens and, if she be married with children, the additional task of reconciling her domestic duties with those to her constituents.

It isn't an easy job, and electoral uncertainty doesn't make it less hard.

The few who attain office never know when a mistake or just plain bad luck may deprive them of it. "A Prime Minister," Mr. Asquith once said, "must be an efficient butcher," by which he meant, he must discard a Minister, whatever his personal feelings, whenever the public interest demands it.

In what then lies the urge to be elected to the House of Commons?

Foremost is, I think, the desire to serve the interests of a great people in its national assembly. To achieve success in this it is necessary to be able to get on with your constituents and fellow-Members and weigh and estimate rightly the mixture of opinion which constitutes the national outlook.

Worthy Task

That, in itself, is a worthy and satisfying task.

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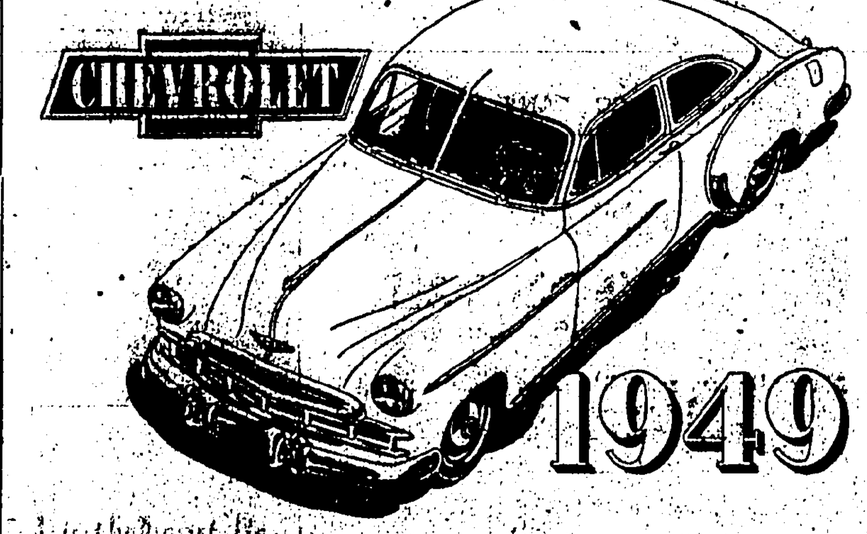

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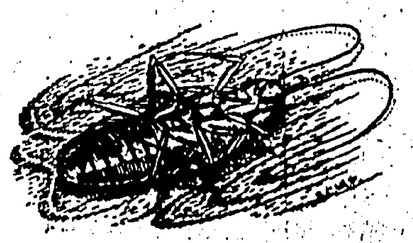
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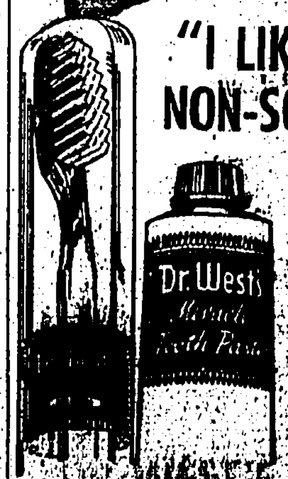

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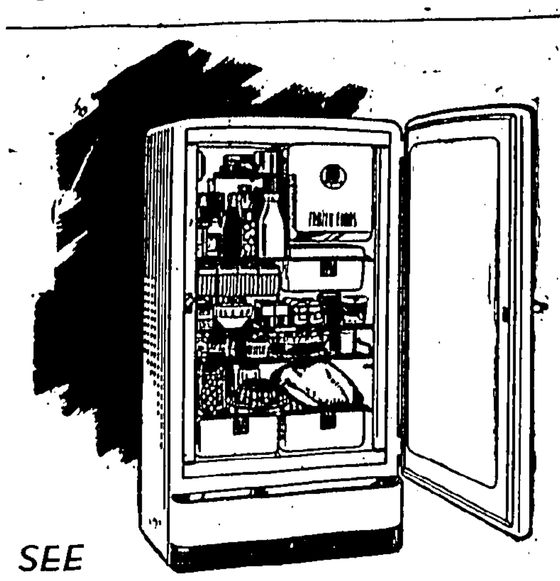

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New York, April 30.

A group of New York psychologists is running a thriving lonely hearts club which preaches against marriage.

Most such organisations make a money-back guarantee that they will find you a mate, but not this one.

The founding fathers believe that anyone who joins a lonely hearts club is a pretty miserable person and not suited for matrimony. Their aim is to make people so happy they will not care whether they find a mate or not.

It is all right, of course, if a person elopes, but not until the cultural research centre has filled him with gurgles of joy 24 hours a day.

Leonard Wadler, bachelor and administrative head of the centre, explains that the organisation tries to get people before they need to see a psychiatrist.

Many people become neurotic because they think their unhappiness is the result of not being married, he said. Actually they would make terrible mates because they would just be emotional leeches, without a syllable of interesting breakfast table chatter to offer.

"A major flaw in our social life is that most people want to get married," he said. "That's just self-deceit. They will not be happy after marriage unless they were happy beforehand."

The centre, therefore, tries to give people safety valves in the form of spare time activities which have no relation to everyday work and which would provide topics of conversation for those backsliders who run off and say "I do."

In the year and a half the research centre has been going, a 1,000 lonely persons from 18 to 70 have joined. Sixty per cent are women.—United Press.

Alleged Spies Were In Love

Washington, April 29.

Miss Judith Coplon, former Justice Department employee, aged 27, who is being tried for espionage, shared mutual affection with Russian Valentin A. Gubitchev, Miss Coplon's lawyer told a Court here.

Yet he had never even touched her, and out of respect for her told her he was a married man, he added.

Miss Coplon and Gubitchev were arrested by Federal agents in New York on March 4. Gubitchev has been released on $100,000 bail.

Miss Coplon's lawyer told the Jury: "When he met her, Gubitchev told her he worked as an engineer with the United Nations. He was personable and spoke as a man to a maid.

"She developed an affection for him and he apparently for her.

"He told her for the first time that he was a married man but not on good terms with his wife and that he wanted to become part of this great country which he admired.

"When you are in love then love knows no bounds," her lawyer said.

On March 4, the day she was arrested, she was still trying to find out if she should follow her head or her heart, he said.

Her lawyer contended that the Federal Bureau of Investigation never saw Miss Coplon pass any papers on to Gubitchev.

Government claims that Miss Coplon gave him secret Government information.—Reuter.

War Words Are Now Official

Massachusetts, April 29.

Some 15,000 words, many of them war-born, were given official recognition today as the Marriam Company published the latest edition of "Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary."

Mr. Churchill's "iron curtain" is included as are other now familiar words such as "Cominform", "zero zero" and "party line".

In the field of transportation accommodations, railroads contribute "roomette" an the tourist trade pops up with "motel" as a refinement of overnight cabins.

The slang of teen-age girls is given scant recognition, but the word "wolf" is given a fourth meaning as applied to an overly romantic male who shows his appreciation of the opposite sex by animal-like howls.—United Press.

BRUNETTE WAS FBI AGENT

New York, April 29.

A slender brunette, who spent seven years as a Federal Bureau of Investigation agent in the Communist Party, testified here today that the party made a spirited effort last year to win members among New York's wharf labourers, lorry drivers and parcel delivery workers.

She is Miss Angela Calomiris, who gave evidence when 11 top American Communists faced trial on charges of having advocated a forceful overthrow of the United States Government.

Miss Calomiris said her own duties had consisted of handing out Communist literature to wharf labourers as they appeared for work every morning.

Describing the way the Communist Party wins recruits, she said: "You take them to a dinner or a show, or get them to talking in a cafeteria. Give them books to read. Get them to come to meetings, and so on." — Reuter.

UN APPROVES TIME-SAVING

Flushing Meadow, April 29.

The proposal of Denmark, Norway and Sweden, that a 15-member Special Committee be appointed to consider time-saving methods in debate was approved by the United Nations General Assembly today.

The voting was 48 in favour, none against, with the Soviet Union and the other Eastern European nations abstaining.—Reuter.

HARRIMAN APPEALS FOR U.S. ARMED AID

Washington, April 29.

Mr. Averell Harriman, United States Ambassador-at-large for the Marshall Plan, testified today before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee on the Atlantic Pact.

He said that in Western Europe today there is a growing wave of confidence instilled by the concept of the Pact that free men will stand together in the common defence of their liberty and freedom.

"Should we turn aside at this moment, I doubt whether we can ever again recapture that spirit."

Mr. Harriman said the will to resist tyranny, which was ebbing in Europe in 1947, is flowing again today. Without this revival, the Communists might well have succeeded in getting control of Italy, nor could they have been kept out of the Government of France.

Senator Arthur Watkins (Republican for Utah) asked Mr. Harriman if the shipments of war potential materials by Britain to Soviet Russia and Poland under trade agreements do not conflict with general policy.

Mr. Harriman said the ECA policy is that materials sent by the United States should not be used for the manufacture of articles excluded from the United States exports for security reasons.

"I believe the British are rigidly adhering to that," he declared.

Senator Watkins asked if it is in keeping with the spirit of the North Atlantic Pact for Britain to ship aluminium and other war potential, such as steel rails and locomotives, to Russia.

Must Have Arms

Mr. Harriman replied that many trade agreements between Eastern and Western Europe are on a barter basis and many views had been expressed on what war potential really is. Britain and the other ECA countries have the same general policy views on that as the United States, and are restricting certain imports.

"These countries recognise the same interests as we do and are taking measures to carry out parallel restrictions," he added.

Mr. Harriman said that Western Europe must be given American arms to bolster her own confidence and increase United States security.

Western Europe is growing more confident because of the Atlantic pact, he said. The Western European nations are prepared to contribute their share in self-help and mutual aid under the pact.

He added: "They cannot, however, develop an effective military establishment alone. They need military equipment and raw materials from us to supplement what they can do for themselves. Assistance from us is vital to the growth of mutual confidence. It will be concrete evidence that we have real concern for their problems of defence."

Fate In War

Referring to the fate of free nations in Europe in the event of war, Mr. Harriman said: "They recognise all too well that as things stand today they would be overrun, and when their countries were again liberated, the life of their people would be irreparably destroyed."

Mr. Harriman said: "From the United States' standpoint our security can be immeasurably increased as time goes on and as the military forces of the Western European countries are strengthened."

Urging the Committee to look at the productive capacity of the Atlantic pact signatories, he said: "For example, between us we have four times the coal and steel production of the Soviet Union and its satellites and the labour force is substantially greater. The productivity of our mutual labour force is far greater than that of the backward countries of the East. The Western European participants alone have a greater productive capacity than the countries behind the Iron Curtain."

Senator Alexander Wiley asked why Sweden did not join the pact. Mr. Harrman replied that Sweden has a long and successful policy of neutrality and had made up its mind to stick to that policy.

In answer to questions from Senator Alexander Smith, Mr. Harriman said the battle with Communism in Western Europe has been won except in France and Italy, where great progress against Communist pressure has been made.—Reuter and United Press.

DEFENCE OF NETHERLANDS

The Hague, April 29.

Holland plans to abolish its Ministries of War and Navy, and combine their functions under one Ministry of National Defence, a memorandum to the First Chamber of the States General disclosed today.

The memorandum, prepared by the Defence Minister, Jonkheer W. F. Schokking, said this move would increase efficiency and would make co-ordination with the Brussels Treaty powers easier.

He said that he fully shares the anxiety expressed by many Members of Parliament that The Netherlands in spite of the continuing serious international situation, is practically defenceless in Europe.—Reuter.

Blonde Girl Matador

Paris, April 29.

The management of the Paris Palais des Sports hope that a special police ruling will allow matadors to kill their bulls at bull-fights in the Palais on May 6 and 7. Under French law, bulls may only be wounded and must be slaughtered after the fight.

The chief attraction will be a girl matador, Conchita Cintron, aged 24, blonde daughter of a Peruvian and an Irishwoman. She is to fight the bulls on foot and on horseback, armed only with a yard-long, metal-tipped wooden stick.—Reuter.

Mills Are Looted By Hooligans

Nairobi, April 29.

A number of Indian-owned cotton gins have been looted by hooligans in the Uganda Protestorate since the outbreak of the disturbances there on Sunday.

Two gins were seized by organised gangs and others were robbed of cash but there is no report of any casualties among the Indians themselves.

The arrival of reinforcements supported by armoured cars brought quiet to the Kampala area today.

The authorities said that more than 200 arrests have been made since Sunday, when the trouble broke out during a Nationalist demonstration against the continuance in power of 16 chiefs and three of the Kabaka's (King) Ministers. The Kabaka, in a statement to his people today, condemned the activities of the political parties which were proscribed yesterday — the Bataka Party and the African Farmers Union—referring to them as traitors who would be brought to book.

Small gangs of hooligans are reported to be still operating in the outlying areas, but are being steadily rounded up by reinforced patrols, including a large contingent of the King's African Rifles, which was transferred from Kenya. — Reuter.

Margaret Bathes In Mediterranean

Capri, April 29.

Princess Margaret today bathed in the Mediterranean for the first time.

Wearing a sky blue bathing suit and a wide brimmed straw hat, she was rowed out to a motor yacht put at her disposal by the Italian authorities.

She went aboard from a private beach and sailed off round the Island to find another private place to bathe.

The Princess, who was with Major and Lady Mars Harvey, embarked from the beach below the picturesque villa named Torre Saracena which has been lent to her during her stay by 80-year-old half-English, half-Italian Edwin Cerio, writer and engineer.

She went down to the beach from the hotel in a summery pink and blue cotton frock and changed into a bathing suit at the villa before going out to the yacht.

Today's excursion was the first bit of real privacy the Princess has had since her arrival in Italy on Wednesday.

Up to now she has been followed by photographers and journalists whenever she appeared in public.

Today, at Major Harvey's request, the 30 British, American and Italian journalists who have been jamming the Island's two solitary telephone lines in desperate attempts to get their stories through to their newspapers, appeared inclined to call a truce and leave the Princess to enjoy her day off swimming and sun-bathing in peace.—Reuter.

DUTCH ENVOYS HONOURED

The Hague, April 29.

Dutch diplomats in Washington and Ottawa were among a long list of recipients of hundreds of decorations announced today in commemoration of Queen Juliana's 40th birthday tomorrow.

The list includes the Grand Cross of the Order of Orange-Nassau to Dr. Eelco Van Kleffens, Dutch Ambassador in Washington, Dr. Jan Herman Van Royen, Dutch Ambassador in Ottawa, who was the spokesman in the Indonesian debates in the Security Council, becomes a Commander in the Order of The Netherlands Lion.—Reuter.

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Fingerprint Sleuth

Phone Call Spells Death In A Royal Home

By SYDNEY S. BIRCH

The phone bell shrilled in the stately Belgravia mansion belonging to a king.

The housekeeper, Elizabeth McLindon, who sat at her desk by the window, made no move.

Her right hand lay on the scuffled pages of the London telephone directory for 1946, at page 2,023, which lists the Metropolitan police stations.

Her jewelled left hand was just touching the burring telephone. But beautiful Elizabeth McLindon—chatelaine to the aristocracy for 20 years, described as London's perfect housekeeper—could not answer it.

She was dead—shot through the neck.

The telephone went on ringing every two hours, all afternoon and evening, in the furnished but desolate mansion in that London square.

That sound, heard faintly by neighbours, and three days' supply of milk uncollected on the doorstep of the tradesmen's entrance, finally convinced local residents something was amiss.

They sent for the police.

The mansion belonged to the King of Greece. It was being furnished and decorated for his sister, Princess Catherine. A constable who answered the first inquiry went through the house, sniffing the smell of new paint and plaster, his boots sinking into lavish carpets. The house seemed unoccupied.

One door was locked. The policeman put his eye to the keyhole. He saw a blue lizard-skin shoe and a silk-clad ankle—ominously still.

His beefy shoulder wrenched the polished door from its ornate ormolu lock. He was four days too late.

A bullet had killed Miss McLindon instantly.

Her body was still in the chair by the window when Superintendent Cherrill and I arrived.

Inspector Percy Law was steadying his camera on its tube-legged tripod, taking photographs. A jewel on the dead woman's hand sparkled at each bright detonation of his flash-bulbs.

It seemed obvious that Elizabeth McLindon had been trying to telephone the police. What, we wondered, had she been prevented from telling us?

There Was Blood On The Bullet

As I bent to examine the telephone, daubed with her fingerprints, Superintendent Rawlings was supervising the careful removal, from the plaster on the wall, of a .32 pistol bullet. The flattened, snagged-up little lead pellet, no larger than a cigarette end, bore blood traces.

Then a young policewoman sat in the murdered woman's chair while gun experts ran tapes from the bullet-hole in the wall to the victim's neck, to trace the direction from which the shot had been fired.

Whoever fired it knew why Miss McLindon had gone to the telephone, was willing to commit murder to stop that message getting through.

What kind of message? Surely nothing so simple as a burglar in the house, for a thief had only to hasten past the room and escape via garden or front door. And a thief would hardly have missed the jewel in her hand—or the gold necklace that must have winked in his gunsights as he fired. And the rest of the mansion was undisturbed.

Was there, Scotland Yard wondered, some political intrigue? Had Elizabeth McLindon found spies—or assassins—in the Greek Royal Household?

Because of this possibility, a couple of Special Branch officers, casually dressed in sports shirts and school ties, drifted in to lend specialised aid to Superintendent Rawlings. These men were linguists, whose daily duties included the protection of Ministers of State.

While the Special Branch men went on their own line, the Murder Squad sleuths had another idea. Was there anything in Elizabeth McLindon's private life that might give a reason for murder?

Wedding Date Was Set

It did not seem likely. Her background appeared flawlessly respectable. For nearly 20 years she had presided with austere competence over the homes of some of England's best families.

Work went on in the library through the long summer afternoon. A yellow cartridge case, calibre .32, was found in the pile of the carpet.

Then the phone rang. A detective working on the case had found that Elizabeth McLindon was to have been married privately within the next few days. "Bridegroom," added the caller, "is described as Mr. Arthur Boyce an artist—smallish, long hair, thin lips, horn-rimmed spectacles—lives in Brighton."

"Try the neighbours' servants," said Superintendent Rawlings to one of his men. "If there's romance in the background they'll know."

They did. A tight-lipped young man with untidy hair and hornrimmed spectacles had, it seemed, been a frequent visitor to the mansion in that London square.

CID men went to see Mr. Boyce. He was an intense, untidy chap, living in a tiny rented room. "Artist" was one description he had applied to himself.

A "housepainter" was what we found him to be. That wasn't important. But in the police we find that tiny deceptions sometimes lead to big ones.

He spoke earnestly. "I was worried about Elizabeth. I had been phoning her every two hours, but got no reply. We were to be married shortly."

Next day the manager of a car firm in Buckingham Palace-road came to the police with a cheque for £20, signed "S. Papakinolnou" and alleged to be chargeable to the housekeeping account of the Greek Royal Household. It was from the administrative chequebook of Miss McLindon—and it was a forgery.

The man who had presented the cheque was thin-lipped, wearing spectacles, had long hair, Mr. Boyce again.

If Miss McLindon had discovered her fiance had been stealing—and forging—cheques from her book, it might have been reason enough to phone the police. We had motive. Boyce was arrested on the forged cheque charge. But it was still not straightforward going by any means. How could we link him with the gun?

A detective talked to his landlady. "Ah—that Mr. Boyce was a wild one!" she said. "He kept a revolver in his bedroom. It frightened me, so I asked him to leave."

"You'll Not Get Me"

Confronted with this Boyce said: "Yes, I had a gun, but it was a Colt .45, and I threw it into the sea at Brighton. Ask my landlady's husband."

"That's right," said the landlady's husband. "I searched his room to make sure he'd disposed of the gun, and it was certainly not there."

But one of Boyce's workmates said: "I saw a gun in his pocket one day at work. Boyce said he had to carry it because his landlady was getting nosey, and her husband had searched his room.

In the remand cells at Gerald road Police Station, Boyce was not worried.

"You'll not get me for murder," he said. "I'll admit forging the cheque, but the murder charge is ridiculous. The murder was done by a .32 bullet and my gun was a .45. Can you prove different?"

Scotland Yard answered by bringing in Mr. Robert Churchill—Britain's foremost ballistics expert, who knew more about guns, bullets and explosives than Mr. Boyce knew about housepainting.

He examined the bullet and the cartridge case: found in the carpet.

"This shot was fired from the doorway of the room more than two feet from the victim," he said. "The gun that fired it was a Browning .32 calibre with a faulty ejector."

The Clue Of The Faulty Ejector

The Murder Squad rummaged deeper into Boyce's past. He was traced to a lodging-house in Fulham, where he had shared a room with a demobilised soldier.

"Did you ever see Boyce with a gun?" the ex-soldier was asked.

The man snorted. "Did I see him with a gun? Why, he stole mine!"

"What sort of gun?"

"A Browning .32 automatic pistol."

(Continued next column)

The detective asked: "Was there anything wrong with the gun?"

Back came the answer: "It had a faulty ejector."

The ex-soldier rummaged through his possessions and found a used cartridge case from the gun lying in a drawer.

The detectives took it to Mr. Churchill. His face lit up.

"That's it!" he said, exultantly. "That'll do the trick!" He put it under his microscope.

"Fired by the same gun that killed Elizabeth McLindon," said Mr. Churchill. "No doubt of it."

At his trial Arthur Boyce listened quietly to the evidence. He stood up to hear the verdict of "Guilty." He nodded his head. "I had a fair trial," he said. "I'm sorry for Elizabeth's relatives."

Then the insignificant housepainter who had committed murder in a Royal house turned and walked down the stairway that led towards the condemned cell.

Oh, I've had some close calls in my time!"

A Queen And Mrs. Grady

TWO KEY WOMEN IN THE FIGHT AGAINST THE REDS

By JENNY NICHOLSON

Greece has two queens. She has her official, hard-working, popular young Queen Frederika; and she has Mrs. Henry Grady, wife of the American Ambassador, who has personally adopted the country and become its temporary, unpaid, uncrowned queen.

Queen Frederika is the partner in the most popular monarchy that Greece has ever had.

She is small, with a curly head and an absurd turned-up nose and a merriness that really she sometimes looks more like a Greek shepherd boy than a pretty woman, a queen, or a mother of three children.

For Greece a serious, hard-working monarchy which has no executive power and no possibility of making a fortune out of the country is a far more suitable head of State than a three-year President who has had no experience of the job and plenty of scope for graft.

It is obvious that the reigning pair—especially the Queen—in trying to bring Balkan monarchy up to date are trying to make it a serious job and not just a medieval relic.

In a country actively at war with Communism the position of monarchy—automatically identified by the Communists with reaction—is necessarily difficult. So they are both deliberately doing the job carefully.

The Queen, curled up in one corner of the sofa, talks of their job eagerly, economically—sometimes angrily, sometimes sadly. She was born a German princess, but has now completely identified herself with Greece and cares deeply what happens to it.

Aware that Greece is a country with little social conscience and a tradition of corruption and inefficiency in government, both the King and Queen use every straw of influence they have to see that their people are looked after and their morale kept in good shape.

The aim of the King and Queen is clearly to stabilise a non-political influence in a country where politics are a national sport. (The Queen laughed—and she sounded like good Venetian glass being flicked by a connoisseur's fingers. "Oh, yes—as you have cricket, we have politics!")

'Revitalised'

King Paul and Queen Frederika are woven warmly into the life of Greece. Mrs. Henry Grady is sort of superimposed on top of it.

Since Greece was the first outpost planted by America when she started crusading against Communism, and because Lucretia Grady represents America far more publicly and dynamically than anyone else, her importance really is considerable.

She is a richly dressed, grey little woman, with an energy that can only be described as animal, the determination characteristic of American women who "run things," and an enthusiasm which bowls everyone along regardless of their private determination not to be bowled along. Her smile flashes on and off like a neon sign. Effusion flies at you from her sparkling brown eyes....

Only six months ago she came to Greece, which was miserably fighting for its life. She found it unknown by the outside world—especially in America, who was supporting it. She found the morale low. "The very day I arrived," she said breathlessly, "I saw there must be a coming-together of all thinking people—an amalgamation—a blending—you see my viewpoint?

Need Revitalising

"The Greeks need reverberising, revitalising, they need to forget their history. I'm not interested in their yesterdays—only in their tomorrows. No, don't burn their history books—just put them in the barn. Oh, my!" she sighed dramatically, "I wish I were five times myself!" And those who are near to the first daily onslaughts of her personality reel back at the thought of it.

She hurled herself into the business of blending the Greek Ministers at Embassy luncheons, amalgamating herself to women's organisations ("There are 77 of them and each and every one of them has made me its honorary chairman"), and she has reverberated, revitalised the Greeks with her best achievement so far—the "Work and Victory Week" (known throughout Greece and the islands as "Mrs. Grady Week").

It was held during the week which ended in Independence Day, the Greek national holiday, simultaneously with a "Greek Week" which Mrs. Grady had organised in the United States.

Each day was dedicated to a phase of Greek life—the Church, Argiculture, Industry, Labour, Youth, and War. It was a huge success. Every day the towns and villages and hamlets on the right side of the fighting lines were loud with bands of reverberated Greeks, and gay with the blue and white flags of revitalised Greece.

In Athens Mrs. Grady organised the floodlighting of the Acropolis and a huge neon sign reading "Work and Victory" on Lycabetus—the toothlike mountain that protrudes from the middle of the city.

Mrs. Grady sent a message to part of the American Fleet which after a visit to Greece had sailed on, asking them to return. "We would just so love the boys to be there."

And they returned and American marines marched in the Independence Day Parade. President Truman sent a message to the Greek people. Mrs. Grady sent 20 Greek Evzones in their national ballet-dress costume on a tour of the United States. This was all excellent for American consumption—and, after all, the Americans are footing the Greek bill.

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ABOVE: Black velvet is combined with flame and white striped faille. The velvet skirt is styled with a mermaid dip. The striped strapless top is moulded to the body and has a cuff finish. A short double - breasted braided jacket and striped cravat complete the ensemble.

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RIGHT: Hyacinth crepe one-piece has a graceful all-round pleated skirt. The fitted bodice is intricately draped to uncover one shoulder. The matching jacket has a nipped waist, double revered collar, and dipping bustle back formed by three rows of pleating.

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TOP RIGHT: Bare-topped gown is made in almond green crepe and trimmed with gold sequins at the neckline and belted waist. A matching contee crosses and ties at the back to hug and flatter the figure. Worn with the contee the effect is that of a streamlined one-piece.

The Noon-Till-Dawn Dress

By BETTY KEEP

The three ensembles sketched were designed by a clever young Australian, Norma Copeland. The designer's policy is to design and make individual dresses to suit the wearer's type—her boast is she never repeats a model.

Norma told me she likes to design for women who dress to please men, rather than those who slavishly follow current trends.

The speciality of her salon is the noon-till-dawn dress. As the name implies, it is a dress and jacket ensemble planned to suit the tempo of modern living.

Worn with the jacket it is a trim daytime ensemble; without the jacket, a perfect dress for dancing and dining.

Norma styles her models with skirts around 12 inches from the ground. She thinks this length accents ankle elegance.

Noticeable throughout the collection is emphasis on the whittled-down waist and curved hipline—both are essentially young. Shoulders are moderate, either quite round and smooth, or square and smooth, whichever line is chosen it's definitely a "natural-shoulder look."

Fabrics and colours are especially interesting. Failles, heavy crepes, pure silks, and superb velvets are all used. Colours include the flame-pink, mauve, and hyacinth group, green, from a light sea-foam to pine-green (nearly black), plus dramatic printed and plain combinations.

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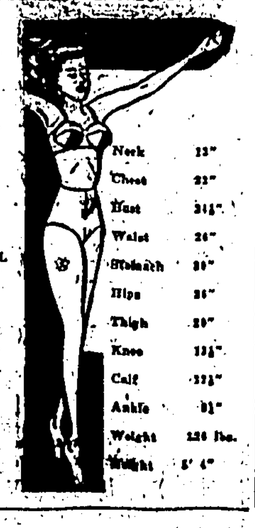

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Between Ourselves

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YOUR MORNING BIB AND TUCKER

By JANET MARTIN

Prints, stripes, checks and spots for summer tub frocks are not all destined to be styled on the slim, simpler lines that have returned to popularity.

Every women to her own style—or to her own several styles—but if gay, pretty things with a frill and a flounce or two are for you, here are some of the summer's newest modified versions of the fuller skirt styles.

Cottons are always best for coolness and with a generous width to the skirt, they are cooler than ever. There is nothing here of your tailored linens, your neat button-through or your slim skirt with its patch pockets and button trimming.

Just to show the versatility of our summer fashions, here are the pretty, youthful styles for summer days.

Seersucker Favourite

Seersucker is a great favourite for cotton frocks this year. You can find it in plain colours, in prints, in checks and stripes. As you know, it must never be ironed, but your amah may not know, so be sure to tell her!

A charming style for this material is in pale green, the bodice cut on crossover lines to the waist, where it sports a large, soft bow. The skirt has eight gently flaring panels and a ruffled frill around the hem.

Its twin sister is in red and white striped seersucker with a low cut square neck and a small bib effect like the top of a housemaid's tea apron, outlined with a little organdie frill. The skirt has four bias cut panels, with V-matched striping down the and back seams, reversed at the side seams. Generously wide, the skirt is softly gathered at the sides of the waist and at the centre back.

The apron effect is another favourite, particularly good in a plain material. This is most becoming with a wide, almost-off-shoulder neckline with a deep frill hanging from the bound edge. The skirt may be flared or gathered from the waist and then stitched with a gathered frill outlining the shape of an apron.

The simpler way is to stitch the frill from points about six inches apart at the waistline, widening out to apron shape and rounding to an almost straight line parallel with the hem but six or eight inches higher.

Laced Bodice

If you like the milkmaid style, here is a quaint little model which is worn over a blouse of spotted muslin. The blouse has short, puffed sleeves with low, square neckline gathered into a binding across the front.

Suppose you have chosen white muslin with blue dots; then your frock will be plain blue to match. It has a very low wedge shaped neck, several inches lower than the blouse; no sleeves; and is laced down the bodice front from neckline to waist.

The lacing can be of cord or ribbon in navy or black and ties into a bow at the waist. A simple flared or gathered skirt leaves detail concentrated in the bodice.

Variety on a theme by Bruyere of Paris suggests a lovely style for prints. This has a deep shawl collar or berthe, laid round the shoulders to reveal the neck and throat, and pleated to a low V neckline at the front where a ribbon bow conceals the join. The bodice is moulded to just below the waist while the skirt hangs in sets of unpressed pleats.

This is but one aspect of the summer styles. There are as many trends and varieties as there are leaves on the calender of summer days and as wide a choice as any woman could wish for.

Beauty Beware

By CLAUDIA

Summer appears to have arrived unexpectedly early this year. Certainly the sun is amazingly hot at times, so we are back at the old, old problem of Coping with the Sun!

Making an early start is quite a sound idea, for at least we have a chance of breaking in gently. But each of us has a deicsion to make first, about our attitude towards King Sol. Are we to be worshippers or scorners? Are we going to bow, turn our backs, or just give a polite nod?

Let's examine the possibilities and impossibilities. There is just one type of skin which should have nothing to do with the sun at all. That is the very fair, fine, pinky skin of the true English Rose complexion.

This type of skin will never tan in 1,000,000 years and it's folly even to try. The result will be red, sore and most unbecoming. If this is your skin, cherish it, keep out of the sun or put a layer of protective cream and a sunshade between you and the strong rays.

"Waterproof Creams"

If you don't like to be a white among the brownskins, there are a number of excellent suntan creams and lotions, easy to smooth on with moistened hands and waterproof. They give protection and a light, golden tan at one and the same time.

At the other end of the scale are the sun's favourite daughters, whose skins are caressed to a beautiful sun gold or sun tan in a matter of hours, or days, lovely and lasting without any trouble at all.

If you are one of the sun worshippers, there are two things for you to remember. The first is not to overdo the tanning. The vogue for deep, dark, heavily tanned skins went out when the "natural beauty" cult came in.

Secondly, your skin needs as much care as the more delicate one if you are to avoid that weatherbeaten look. The sun dries up the natural oils in the skin, causing roughness and wrinkles. So you must counteract this by using plenty of oils and emollient sun cream while you are out in the sun, and plenty of rich, nourishing skinfood at night.

The longer you are out in the sun, the more oils your skin needs and you will be surprised how quickly they will be absorbed into the skin.

"Tan Without Tears"

For all the "in between" types of skin a pleasing light toast tan can be achieved with varying degrees of difficulty. Sunny days in this early part of the summer are ideal for getting the skin gradually accustomed to sunshine. A little sun every day is the recipe for tanning without tears.

Start with a brief five minutes and increase a few more minutes each day until, by the time the really hot days arrive, you can go for a swim without getting your arms and back scorched. When you have had your quota of sun, slip on one of the smart little beach jackets, thigh length and long sleeved.

The type of skin which goes "Red Indian" is one of the most difficult to acclimatise. Quite often you get a good tan, but it is too red. Try going more slowly and using a protective lotion or sun cream every time you are out in the sun, with a light suntan-tinted cream to tone down the redness.

This is the time to start if you want a happy summer in the sun. To scorch and blister is such a waste of time and beauty, for who can look pretty with a peeling nose and sore, red skin? Besides, after peeling, you only have to start all over again!

"Dear Mr. Mamak,

I am having an evening dress made which is rather deep. But I am afraid my neck is not in a very pretty state. It has become wrinkled and crepe-like, although I am only 32, and my face is wrinkle free. What should I do? Please help."—SOS.

It seems that, like most women, you have allowed your neck to go its own way. It is a great pity that a majority of women stop their beauty care at the chin, and the result is that their beauty stops there too. If they were to give their necks the same care as their faces, the picture would be different.

I must tell you that it is hard work rejuvenating "aged" neck. Proper care, patience and persevere, however, will reward your efforts.

Treat your neck the same way as your face. Regular cleansing with a vitaminised cleansing cream, followed by a massage with a reliable hormone cream will show gradual, but definite, improvement. Massage must be done with the proper massage movements. No rough stuff, please, and also take care that, while massaging, you do not stretch the skin. Work across the wrinkles with firm, gentle movements of the fingers.

Correct neck exercises would also be to your advantage, as they would help tone the sagging muscles. Also remember to relax your neck after such exercises.

I must also warn you that neck responds more slowly to treatment than almost any other feature, so do not be discouraged if you fail to see any marked improvement for time after you have started giving it the treatment which it deserved all along.

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S.L. The answer to your problem will appear in the next issue of the "Sunday Herald". All letters must take their turn.
Victor Mamak.

NEW WAYS TO BRIGHTEN THEIR LIVES

Britain's voluntary workers are continually finding new ways of brightening the lives of old-age pensioners. Latest act of thoughtfulness of the Women's Voluntary Services is to take "trolley shops" to bedsides and to old people in hospital. Each trolley has 50 types of articles including fruit, cake, sweets, cigarettes, tobacco, needles, cottons, elastic and birthday cards. Some are like miniature wool shops. Special orders are also taken and the old people look forward to the visits of these mobile shops with great enjoyment.

Ann Temple

Keep Him Guessing

Grandma has been married three times, so I asked her how to get and hold a man.

She said: "Never let a man know how much you care for him. Keep him guessing."

"Did you keep them all guessing?"

"Yes, all. To the end."

I think she missed a lot. The best part of love is in giving. I should always want to give—and give—and give.

Is Grandma right? Am I wrong?—TROUBLED.

Grandma gave you the right answer. What she was saying was: "For heaven's sake stop talking. You young women fairly smother your men. You bore them and lose them."

Don't fool yourself that Grandma was missing a lot. Notice she said 'how much you care." You may "dote and be foolish. Love is another name for Wisdom." Grandma was more unselfish than you think. Not for her your wallowing in giving. She respected discipline and reticence.

She kept her men because her giving was intelligent and sympathetic and very, very understanding of men's natures.

There's a lot more than you have seen behind her "Keep them guessing."

You needn't be troubled. You've had a very good tip.

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Often at the end of a day when I have had a rush of work, although I am dead tired, I am unable to sleep.

Thoughts go milling round and in my head. I can't stop them. Small problems, about which there is really no need to worry, come into my mind and start this mad racing round.

When in the end I do go to sleep it is a restless sleep and I wake up tired. I would be very grateful if you could tell me of some remedy.—PAULA.

After a rush of work, you say. I don't want to advise a counsel of perfection, but if you can put the brake on the rush you are applying prevention which in this case is very much easier than cure.

One does not suffer from this sort of tiredness if the day's work is even, gone through without pressure of time and interruption, even if the work is in itself hard and strenuous. This is rather like telling you that the only way to be tidy is to try not being untidy—or tidying as you go. Well, there's a good clue there.

But to forestall sleeplessness is a good plan to cool down mentally for half an hour immediately before bed-time—resting completely, physically relaxed in an armchair and then mentally relaxing—getting back to some scene of placidity and restfulness which you know has the power to soothe you.

To stop the racing thought when it does happen try a few feet exercises and massage of the feet and legs. And while stroking the legs with the palm of the hand breathe deeply and evenly and count slowly as you do so—one, two—to ten, over and over again.

That's my tip. I find it effective, but I hope readers will send other suggestions.

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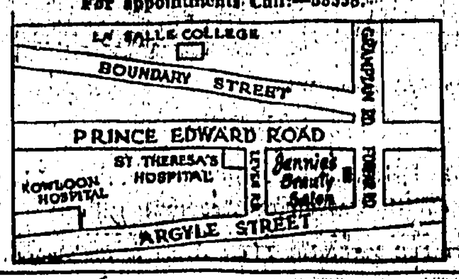

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Sterling Balances To Be Discussed

London, April 29.

An Israeli financial and trade mission due here tonight will open talks on Monday with British officials on Israeli's Sterling balance.

The amounts to be released from the balance over the next six months will depend on the extend of Anglo-Israeli trade, an Israeli spokesman here stated.

According to an unofficial estimate, Israel's sterling balance, now amounts to £30,000,000.

Unofficial financial circles believe that the subject of Israel returning to the Sterling area is not on the agenda but it is thought that it might be touched on.

It is known that some Israeli quarters favour a return, while others think that it will be psychologically bad.

On the British side, it is thought that much will depend on Israeli's exchange control and on the general balance of her overseas trade.

If Israel should want to take much more out of the Sterling Area's gold and dollar pool than she puts into it, Britain might object to a return.

Authoritative British sources said that it is unlikely that a full-scale trade agreement will result from these talks, but the spade work will probably be done for talks in Tel Aviv later.

The Israeli delegation is led by Mr. David Horowitz, Director-General of the Finance Ministry. —Reuter

No Diversion Of Far East Ship Services

Singapore, April 29.

Most British, American, Dutch and Danish shipping companies are not diverting their vessels from regular Far Eastern services despite the threat to Shanghai.

Ships of the British Ben Line have been missing Shanghai for the last few voyages and the Singapore agents of the Peninsular and Orient Line say that their vessels are calling at Shanghai if there is sufficient cargo and passengers.—Reuter.

New York Stock Exchange

New York, April 30.

The stock market moved indecisively in limited trading yesterday. Trading was limited to 810,000 shares. Of 970 issues traded, 270 gained, 453 declined.

Pullman advanced an extreme of 2¾ to a new top, closing up 1⅝ at 36½. Pullman management proposed spending nearly US$13,000,000 to retire outstanding capital stock at a maximum price of US$55.14.

Richfield gained 1⅝ at 36⅞ on reports of favourable progress in a new oil field.

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Sales Of Surplus Property

Washington, April 30.

The United States has sold 90 per cent of all its surplus property left abroad at the end of the war at a return of about 19 cents on the dollar, Congress was informed today.

In his quarterly report to Congress, the State Department's Office of Foreign Liquidation Commissioner said the overseas surplus sales programme will end on June 30. Through March 31 the Office sold war surplus which cost the United States US$9,263,000,000 for a total of US$1,771,000,000.

The report said 62 per cent of the total was sold in major bulk sales to foreign governments. The biggest buyer was France which took property costing the United States US$1,400,000,000 for US$800,000,000. The Philippines came next and then China, which bought US$824,000,000 worth of United States war surplus for US$170,000,000. China bought 198 United States vessels ranging from small boats to tankers.—United Press.

Washington, April 30.

The Commerce Department reported the first sizeable post-war decrease in manufacturers' inventories. Book value of their stocks at the end of March was US$31,700,000,000 — a US$800,000,000 drop for the month.—Associated Press.

REDS BAN ON EXPORT OF GOLD

San Francisco, April 29.

The export of gold and silver from the Communist-held North China area is strictly forbidden while their importation, whether from other Communist-held areas, or from abroad, will require a Government permit, states the Communist Peiping Radio in announcing provisional regulations governing the control of these two metals.

Under the regulations, which were issued in Peiping, the people are allowed to keep gold and silver or to sell them to the People's Bank. But they are not permitted to use them as a standard of valuation or as a moneary unit.

Furthermore, the buying and selling of precious metals is forbidden while the transference of gold and silver within the "liberated area" will require a Government permit, the Radio states.—Reuter.

New Angle On Aid For Europe

Cleveland, April 29.

Mr. Clark L. Simpson, Deputy Controller of the Economic Co-operation Administration, told the World Trade Conference of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce that the ECA Administrator, Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, had not wavered in his determination to keep ECA on the European Recovery Programme when special interests had tried to consider ECA their cocoanut.

He gave the instance of an American manufacturer of food-processing machines, who recently complained that France is buying machinery for building food processing machinery rather than buying these machines from America.

Mr. Simpson said: "Our reply must have been quite a shock to him. It indicated that we were most enthusiastically receptive to the establishment of manufacturing plants in France, even though they compete with American business.

"The ultimate recovery of all Europe depends on their manufacturing items for local consumption."—Reuter.

CRISIS AHEAD SAYS MOSCOW

Moscow, April 29.

Capitalist countries are facing an economic crisis worse than the world crisis of 1929-30, according to an article in the journal of the Soviet Trade Unions.

Unemployment in Western Germany, France and Italy is increasing, and is beginning in the United States and Britain, the journal declared. It pointed to these increases as signs of an approaching crisis.

The journal added that the armaments race in the United States, Britain, France and certain other states is postponing the crisis, but that it will not eliminate the latent causes leading to it.—Reuter.

BRITAIN LOOKS FOR COTTON

Manchester, April 29.

Commercial sources here report that Britain's Raw Cotton Commission has decided to send a representative to Moscow to try to negotiate an agreement for further quantities of cotton to supplement the depleted supplies to Britain.

Talks are now in progress on the basis of the Soviet shortage of sterling which may enable cotton to be bought by Britain.

About two years have elapsed since the last shipments of Russian cotton, which were required to supplement American types, reached Britain.

Recent crops in the Soviet Union have been deficient and substantial quantities have been imported by Russia to keep the mills running.

Observers think Russia's need for sterling may enable an agreement to be reached.—Reuter.

Franco-Slav Talks Held Up

Paris, April 29.

Financial and trade talks between France and Yugoslavia, which began in Belgrade on April 2, have been suspended because of financial differences, the French Finance Ministry announced today.

The discussions will be resumed in Paris, but no date has yet been fixed.

Usually well-informed sources here think that one of the main obstacles to an agreement is the settlement of Yugoslav debts to France.—Reuter.

CONSUMPTION OF RUBBER IN U.S.

Washington, April 30.

The U.S. consumed 91,594 long tons of new rubber in March, the Commerce Department estimated. That was the highest monthly figure since August 1948 when 92,265 tons were used.

Synthetic rubber consumption for March was 38,230 tons.—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, April 30.

The London stock market closed yesterday quiet but firm. Fractional gains were made in long-dated British gilt-edged securities. Among industrials, Cable and Wireless shares were weak with a loss of 55 on talk of a possible long delay before payment will be made in compensation money. Oils and Kaffirs were somewhat lower.

Financial Times' Index: 115.4, up .4.—Associated Press.

NY COTTON

New York, April 30.

Cotton futures advanced in quiet trading, closing 85 cents to US$1.50 a bale higher.

May 33.21.
July 32.39-42.
October 29.06.
December 28.85.
March 28.73.
Middling spot 33.70 nominal.—Associated Press.

TEXTILE MARKET

New York, April 30.

The cotton textile market was in the doldrums reflecting apathy of buyers. Scattered lots of prints and sheetings sold for prompt delivery.

There was some activity in the woollen market among buyers looking over lines. They continued cautious. Rayons were quiet.—Associated Press.

Siamese Exports Of Rice

Bangkok, April 30.

Siam sent 409,000 tons of rice through the International Emergency Food Council to deficit countries in the first quarter of 1949.

The March export total topped a series of records beginning in October 1945 when the country began shipping the staple abroad.

Of 157,266 tons exported, Malaya received 31,532 tons; Hong Kong 8,933; Sarawak 4,600; Borneo 2,750; Ceylon 12,608; the United Kingdom 1,599; India 59,321; the Netherlands East Indies 11,019; China 8,428; Indonesian Republic 1,000; Norway 2,000; Switzerland 529; Holland 8,999 and Eire 2,311.

During the same period 1,438 tons of infested rice, which some consuming countries find useful, was exported.

Rice exports for the first quarter earned Siam foreign exchange totalling £15,119,000, US$5,430,000 and 409,000 Swiss francs. — Associated Press.

CHICAGO GRAINS

Chicago, April 30.

An overnight announcement of sizeable authorisations to foreign countries to purchase American wheat and flour eased pressure on the grain market.

Wheat closed 1½ lower to 1¼ higher.

May, $2.17¼-½; July $1.93¾-⅞; September $1.93½-¾; December $1.95¾.

Corn was 1½ to ⅛ higher.

May $1.32⅝-½.

Oats were ¼ to ⅞ lower.

May 65⅝-¾.

Soybeans were ¾ to 1¾ higher.

May $2.24¼-⅞. — Associated Press.

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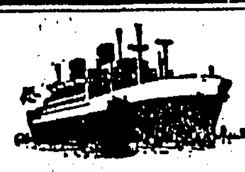

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GEN GUISAN (Pattison) ex-Manila.

Shipping Departures

YESTERDAY

CHINESE PRINCE (Jardine) for Manila.
CHING LAM (Chong Sun) for Bangkok.
KAM SING (CMSN) for Canton.
NELLORE (Mac Mac) for Yokaichi.
UNION POWER (Wallem) for Bangkok.
UNITA (Larsen) for Kobe.
VAN HEUTSZ (RIL) for Swatow.

TODAY

FENGTIEN (B & S) for Singapore.
HUPEH (B & S) for Swatow.
WINGSANG (Jardine) for Keelung.

TOMORROW

CHOYSANG (Jardine) for Inchon.
PIONEER BAY (USL) for Manila.
TASMAN (RIL) for Manila.

Vessels In Port

ALPHA ORANGE (Gibb Liv.)	R. Dk.
ANAKAN (Grimble)	R. Dock
ANTENOR (B & S)	Holt's Whf.
ANNLOCK (Marden)	Yaumati
ATLANTI (Dodwell)	SC
BENARES (Rama)	K. Whf.
BENWYVIS (Loxley)	K. Whf.
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CHIPLAM (CMSN)	Yaumati
CHOYSANG (Jardine)	B2
CYCLOP (Wang Kee)	A9
EASTERN (Mac Mac)	T. Dk.
EMPIRE FARRAR (Mollers)	B16
FENGTIEN (B & S)	B3
FUKWANG (APC)	P. Oiler
HAITAN (Douglas)	Yaumati
HAIYANG (Douglas)	Yaumati
HANGSANG (Jardine)	A11
HANYANG (B & S)	T. Dk
HELIKON (W.F. Sung)	B9
HIRAM (Thoresen)	B4
HONG SHAN (Wilfred Lee)	Yaumati
HUMEN (Ming Sung)	K. Dk.
HUPEH (B & S)	B15
INCHCRAG (Williamson)	Yaumati
INCHWELLS (Williamson)	Yaumati
KIANG YONG (Gilman)	Yaumati
LISIN (Jin Pin Co.)	Yaumati
LAURA MAERSK (Jebsen)	K. Dk.
MAYON (Jardine)	K. Dock
MONGABURA (Wallem)	Cos. Whf.
MOW LIN (Wheelock)	SS Po
MUI LEE (Wallem)	T. Dk.
NAM BEE (CMSN)	Yaumati
NEW CHINA (Wallem)	B24
NGO WEI (CMSN)	SS Po
NORTH STAR (Yick Yuen)	Yaumati
PAULINE (KD Tug)	K. Dk.
PRONTO (Ta Hing)	Cos. Dk.
PROSPER (Yen Tai Hong)	Yaumati
REAEL (RIL)	T. Dk.
SURPRISE (USL)	A7
TZECHUEN (B & S)	T. Dk.
TAI PO SHAN (Shun Chong)	Yaumati
TAIREA (Mac Mac)	A1
WEI MING (HKE)	Dk.
WINGSANG (Jardine)	W. Pt.
YOCHOW (B & S)	B10
YUMEN (Ming Sang)	K. Dk.
YUNG HAO (KD)	K. Dk.

VESSELS DUE FROM

SOUTH AFRICA

	May
TJIKAMPEK (RIL)	18
	June
TEGELBERG (RIL)	7

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

	May
BENARES (Rama) via Los Angeles	4
COLORADO (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver	7
DONA AURORA (Rama)	4
DONA NATI (Rama)	25
FERNCAPE (Thoresen)	8
FERNHILL (Thoresen)	2
GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jebsen)	15
IDAHO (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver	4
IVARAN (Wallem)	3
MARCHEN MAERSK (Jebsen)	23
OCEANSIDE (Dodwell) ex-Halifax	18
OREGON (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver	26
PIONEER DALE (USL) ex-New York	18
PIONEER LAND (USL) ex-New York	23
PIONEER MAIL (USL) ex-New York	12
PRES. JOHNSON (APL) ex-Baltimore	19
S. AFRICAN VICTORY (Gourlie) ex-New York	4
SKAUBO (Hunt)	18
STEEL MAKER (Gilman)	10
TARIFA (Dodwell)	24
	June
CLIFFSIDE (Dodwell) ex-Halifax	25
FERNBAY (Thoresen)	5
FERNSIDE (Thoresen)	17
MANDEVILLE (Thoresen) ex-Atlantic Coast	29
MENESTHIUS (B & S) ex-New York	25
MONTANA (Dodwell) ex-Vancouver	4
PRES. FILLMORE (APL) ex-Baltimore	16
ROSEVILLE (Thoresen)	2
THOMAS PAYNE (APL) ex-New Orleans	1
TEMERAIRE (Dodwell)	24
	July
FERNFIELD (Thoresen) ex-Gulf ports	17

PACIFIC COAST

	May
CHARLES E. DANT (Dodwell)	27
FRANCISVILLE (Bank)	22
GREAT REPUBLIC (USL) ex-San Francisco	19
OREGON (Dodwell)	22
PRES. JOHNSON (APL) ex-San Francisco	13
PRES. MCKINLEY (APL) ex-San Francisco	10
PRES. JEFFERSON (APL) ex-Los Angeles	15
SEA SERPENT (USL) ex-San Francisco	24
SILVER PLANE (RIL)	Early
TAHSIS (East Asiatic)	2nd half
	June
FLYING DRAGON (USL) ex-San Francisco	21
LIGHTNING (USL) ex-San Francisco	7
MONTANA (Dodwell)	4

AUSTRALIA

	June
CITOS (Dodwell)	8
	May
SOOCHOW (B & S)	18

CHINA

	May
HUPEH (B & S) ex-Swatow	4
SHENGKING (B & S) ex-Shanghai	7
SINKIANG (B & S) ex-Tientsin, Shanghai	4
TAKSANG (Jardine) ex-Keelung	14
TJISADANE (RIL) ex-Shanghai	7
TURKSHEAD (Everett) ex-Shanghai	8
VAN HEUTSZ (RIL) ex-Amoy	6
WINGSANG (Jardine) ex-Shanghai	10
	June
PIONEER DALE (USL) ex-Shanghai	6
PIONEER LAND (USL) ex-Shanghai	15

EUROPE

	May
AENEAS (B & S) ex-UK	16
AGAPENOR (B & S) ex-UK	2
BENAVON (Loxley) ex-UK	2nd half
BENLEDI (Loxley) ex-UK	6
BENRINNES (Loxley) ex-US	31
CARTHAGE (P & O) ex-London	9
DOLIUS (B & S) ex-UK	14
GLENORCHY (Jardine) ex-London	14
GLENEARN (Jardine) ex-London	28
KOREA (EA)	End
LT DE LA TOUR (MM) ex-Europe	End
MENTOR (B & I)	24
MOLENKERK (RIL)	10
MORTAIN (MM)	1
SHILLONG (P & O) ex-London	19
SOCROTA (P & O) ex-London	5
TAMARA (Gilman)	18
TAMERLANE (Thoresen)	End
TRESILLIAN (Mac Mac) ex-London	24
	June
BLANKVANN (EA)	Mid
BRECONSHIRE (Jardine) ex-London	12
CORFU (P & O) ex-London	8
GLENGARRY (Jardine) ex-London	26
MEERKERK (RIL)	Early
OLUF MAERSK (Gilman)	Early
STE MERE EGLISE (MM)	Mid
TAI PING YANG (Thoresen)	Mid
	July
ANDRE LEBON (MM) ex-Marseilles	Beg.
CANTON (P & O) ex-London	4
RADNORSHIRE (Jardine) ex-London	12
RIJNSKERK (RIL)	Early
TRANQUEBAR (EA)	Mid
	August
CARTHAGE (P & O) ex-London	1
CORFU (P & O) ex-London	29
MALAYA (EA)	Mid
	Sept.
CANTON (Mac Mac) ex-London	26

INDIA

	May
IKAUNA (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta	16
SANGOLA (BI) ex-Calcutta	6
SHIRALA (BI) ex-Calcutta	5
SIRDHANA (Mac Mac) ex-Calcutta	28
	June
RICHMOND HILL (Mac Mac)	7

JAPAN

	May
BOISSEVAIN (RIL)	2
CHANGTE (B & S)	14
FOOCHOW (B & S)	4
MARIEKERK (RIL)	4
NEWCHWANG (B & S)	6
STRAAT SOENDA (RIL)	21
TAIREA (BI)	19
TREWELLARD (Mac Mac)	11
WOSANG (Jardine)	3

SOUTH EAST PORTS

	May
BRADEVERETT (Everett) ex-Saigon	2
CHAKSANG (Jardine) ex-Straits	4
FLYING CLOUD (Pattison) ex-Manila	7
GENERAL GUISAN (Pattison) ex-Manila	2
HINSANG (Jardine) ex-Sandakan	12
KUTSANG (Jardine) ex-Straits	9
STAR ALCYONE (Everett) ex-Saigon	7
TJIBADAK (RIL) ex-Java Ports	13
TJITJALENGKA (RIL) ex-Macassar	26
VAN REIMSDJK (RIL) ex-Straits	20
	June
PRES. JOHNSON (APL) ex-Java Ports	12

SOUTH AMERICA

	May
TJIKAMPEK (RIL)	18
	June
TEGELBERG (RIL)	7

SAILINGS TO

SOUTH & EAST AFRICA

May
6 BOISSEVAIN (RIL).
Mid. LT. DE LATOUR (MM) for North Africa.
24 STRAAT SOENDA (RIL).
June
Mid. STE. MERE EGLISE (MM) for North Africa.
22 TEGELBERG (RIL).
July
18 TJIKAMPEK (RIL).

AMERICA
ATLANTIC COAST

May
2 PIONEER BAY (USL) for New York.
3 GENERAL GUISAN (Pattison) for Los Angeles.
4 FERNHILL (Thoresen).
5 IDAHO (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
6 BENARES (Rama).
6 MAIDEN CREEK (Wallem) for New York.
8 COLORADO (Dodwell) for Vancouver
9 PRES. GRANT (APL) for New York (direct to Pacific Coast).
14 PIONEER MAIL (USL) for New York.
16 LONGVIEW VICTORY (Gilman) via Panama.
19 LAURA MAERSK (Jebsen) for New York.
22 AXEL SALEN (Hunt).
27 OREGON (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
June
4 DONA AURORA (Rama) via Los Angeles.
5 MONTANA (Dodwell) for Vancouver.
7 FERNBAY (Thoresen).
8 GERTRUDE MAERSK (Jebsen) for New York.
8 PIONEER DALE (USL) for New York.
15 PIONEER LAND (USL) for New York.
16 PRES. JOHNSON (APL) for New York.
17 PRES. FILLMORE (APL) for Boston via Straits.
19 STEEL EXECUTIVE (Gilman) via Panama.
28 DONA NATI (Rama).
July
1 MANDEVILLE (Thoresen).

PACIFIC COAST

May
8 BOUGAINVILLE (Bank) for Los Angeles.
8 SURPRISE (USL) for San Francisco.
7 GENERAL GORDON (APL) for San Francisco (via Manila and Japan).
11 PRES. MCKINLEY (APL) for San Francisco via Japan.
12 GREAT REPUBLIC (USL) for San Francisco.
Mid. TALISMAN (Dodwell) via Shanghai, Japan.
Mid. SILVER PLANE (RIL).
17 TUDOR (Dodwell) via Shanghai and Japan.
22 PRES. CLEVELAND (APL) for San Francisco.
24 SVEN SALEN (Hunt).
24 PRES. TAFT (APL) for San Francisco.
26 SEA SERPENT (USL) for San Francisco.
28 CHARLES E DANT (Dodwell).
30 SUNNYVILLE (Bank) for Los Angeles.
June
5 MONTANA (Dodwell).
9 LIGHTNING (USL) for San Francisco
12 PRES. WILSON (APL) for Honolulu and San Francisco.
14 PRES. JOHNSON (APL) for Los Angeles.
17 TARIFA (Dodwell).
22 FLYING DRAGON (USL) for San Francisco.
July
17 TEMERAIRE (Dodwell).

AUSTRALIA

May
5 EASTERN (E & A) for Rabaul, Brisbane.
18 CHANGTE (B & S) for Sydney.
22 AROS (Dodwell).
30 BALUCHISTAN (Jardine).

CHINA

May
1 HUPEH (B & S) for Swatow.
1 WINGSANG (Jardine) for Keelung.
2 CHOYSANG (Jardine) for Inchon.
3 MORTAIN (MM) for Shanghai.
3 TSINAN (B & S) for Swatow.
4 BRADEVERETT (Everett) for S'hai.
4 YOCHOW (B & S) for Inchow.
5 HUPEH (B & S) for Swatow.
6 TAKSANG (Jardine) for Keelung.
9 FLYING CLOUD (Pattison) for Shanghai and Japan.
10 SHENGKING (B & S) for Shanghai.
12 CHAKSANG (Jardine) for Foochow.
12 MOLENKERK (RIL) for Shanghai and Japan.
13 WINGSANG (Jardine) for Keelung and Shanghai.
14 TJIBADAK (RIL) for Shanghai.
27 TJITJALENGKA (RIL) for Shanghai
July
Beg. ANDRE LEBON (MM) for Shanghai

EUROPE

May
5 MARIEKERK (RIL) via Manila and Straits.
7 GLENROY (Jardine) for Aden, Genoa
8 BENLEDI (Loxley) for London.
8 TALABOT (Thoresen).
9 ANTENOR (B & S) via Glasgow.
9 KAMBODIA (East Asiatic).
9 SOCROTA (P & O) for London.
12 HALLAND (Gilman).
18 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London.
14 GLENARTNEY (Jardine) for UK.
25 AGAPENOR (B & S) via Genoa and Marseilles.
End. MOLENKERK (RIL) via Manila and Straits.
End. MORTAIN (MM).
June
Early. TAMARA (Gilman).
Beg. LT DE LA TOUR (MM) via Saigon.
8 AENEAS (B & S) for Liverpool.
9 CORFU (P & O) for London.
9 TAMERLANE (Thoresen).
Mid. KOREA (East Asiatic).
Mid. MEERKERK (RIL) via Manila and Straits.
Mid. SHILLONG (Mac Mac) for London.
End. STE MERE EGLISE (MM).
July
BEG. BLANKVANN (East Asiatic).
8 CALCHAS (B & S) for Tangier.
9 CANTON (P & O) for London
Mid. ANDRE LEBON (MM) for Marseilles
Mid. HEIMSKERK (RIL) via Manila.
Aug.
Beg. TRANQUEBAR (EA).
5 CARTHAGE (P & O) for London.
Sept.
2 CORFU (P & O) for London.
30 CANTON (Mac Mac) for London.

INDIA

May
10 SANGOLA (BI) for Calcutta.
18 TREWELLARD (Mac Mac) for Karachi.
21 TAIREA (BI) for Calcutta.
22 IKAUNA (Mac Mac) for Bombay.

JAPAN

May
8 MORTAIN (MM).
9 STAR ALCYONE (Everett) for Kobe.
10 SHIRALA (BI) for Japan via Amoy.
13 FUKIEN (B & S).
Mid. STE. MERE EGLISE (MM).
22 SHILLONG (Mac Mac).
28 SOOCHOW (B & S).
25 SIRDHANA (BI) via Shanghai.
30 POYANG (B & S) for Yokohama.
June

SOUTH EAST PORTS

May
1 FENGTIEN (B & S) for Singapore.
2 PIONEER BAY (USL) for Manila.
2 TASMAN (RIL) for Manila.
3 SAN MIGUEL (Manners) for Haiphong.
6 WOSANG (Jardine) for Straits.
7 HAI HSIA (CMSN) for Singapore.
7 HANGSANG (Jardine) for Sandakan.
7 TURKSHEAD (Everett) for Manila.
7 VAN HEUTSZ (RIL) for Straits.
8 FOOCHOW (B & S) for Singapore.
9 HAI LEE (Thoresen) for Singapore.
9 NEWCHANG (B & S) for Bangkok.
10 SANGOLA (BI) for Straits.
10 STEEL MAKER (Gilman) for Saigon.
12 TJISADANE (RIL) for Java ports.
18 PRES. JOHNSON (APL) for Sourabaya, Batavia.
18 TREWELLARD (Mac Mac) for Straits
14 PRES. JEFFERSON (APL) for Manila.
19 PIONEER DALE (USL) for Manila.
22 IKAUNA (Mac Mac) for Straits.
23 FRANCISVILLE (Bank) for Singapore.
24 PIONEER LAND (USL) for Manila.
26 TJIBADAK (RIL) for Java Ports.
28 VAN REIMSDUK (RIL) for Straits.
End. NELLORE (E & A) for Manila.
June
9 TJITJALENGKA (RIL) for Java Ports.

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AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS

Arrivals

TODAY

AIR FRANCE ex-Hanoi: 5 p.m.
CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.
CATC ex-Chungking via Canton: 2.15 p.m.
CPA ex-Manila: 12.30 p.m.; ex-Singapore via Bangkok: 3 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.45 a.m., 1 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5.30 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 3 p.m. (2 planes).
PAA ex-Manila: 1 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE ex-Saigon: 12.30 p.m.
CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Foochow via Taipeh: 3.15 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.; ex-Taipeh: 3.15 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 10.45 a.m., 1 p.m., 3.15 p.m., 5.30 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 5 p.m. (2 planes).
BOAC ex-Singapore: 5 p.m.; ex-Tokyo: 4 p.m.
PAA ex-Bangkok: 2.15 p.m.
QANTAS ex-Sydney/Manila: 1 p.m.

TUESDAY

CNAC ex-Amoy via Swatow: 1.45 p.m., 6 p.m.; ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.10 a.m., 12 noon, 1.30 p.m., 3.50 p.m., 4.35 p.m., 6.10 p.m.; ex-Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.
CATC ex-Taipeh via Amoy, Swatow: 6.20 p.m.; ex-Kunming via Liuchow, Canton: 6.30 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS ex-Canton: 9.40 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 4.40 p.m.
PAA ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Midway, Wake, Guam, Manila: 1 p.m.
PAL ex-San Francisco via Honolulu, Wake, Guam, Manila: 2 p.m.

Departures

TODAY

CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Kunming: 2.10 p.m.; Rangoon via Kunming: 2.10 p.m.; Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.; Taipeh via Swatow: 9.20 a.m.
CATC for Chungking: 7 a.m.; Shanghai via Canton, Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Canton: 3.15 p.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m.; for Shanghai: 6.30 a.m. (2 planes).
PAA for Bangkok: 2.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

AIR FRANCE for Haiphong/Hanoi: 7.30 a.m.; Saigon: 1.30 p.m.
CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Foochow via Amoy: 9 a.m.; Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.
CATC for Shanghai via Canton, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Amoy: 7 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 9 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m.; for Shanghai: 6.30 a.m. (2 planes).
PAA for San Francisco via Manila, Guam, Wake, Midway, Honolulu: 3.45 p.m.

TUESDAY

CNAC for Amoy via Swatow: 8 a.m., 12.15 p.m.; Canton: 9.05 a.m., 9.55 a.m., 11.25 a.m., 1.45 p.m., 2.30 p.m., 4.05 p.m., 4.50 p.m.; Foochow via Canton: 9 a.m.; Shanghai: 12.45 p.m.
CATC for Taipeh via Swatow, Amoy: 8 a.m.; Kunming: 7 a.m.; Shanghai: 10 a.m.
HK AIRWAYS for Canton: 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m.
PAA for Bangkok: 2.30 p.m.

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SOUTH AMERICA

May
6 BOISSEVAIN (RIL).
24 STRAAT SOENDA (RIL).
June
22 TEGELBERG (RIL).
July
18 TJIKAMPEK (RIL).

ROUND THE WORLD

May
7 PRES. VAN BUREN (APL).
17 PRES. JEFFERSON (APL).
28 MARINE SNAPPER (APL).
June
14 PRES. POLK (APL).

SHIP MOVEMENTS

The ss. Pioneer Bay is due to arrive here at 4 p.m. today. She will be moored to Buoy A2 for discharge and loading of her cargo.

The vessel is expected to sail for New York via Manila at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

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SUNDAY, MAY 1
Closing Times by Air

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Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 30/4, (Ord.) 9 a.m. 1/5.
Airmail for Bangkok, Singapore, Batavia, Colombo, Sydney and Auckland, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 30/4, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 1/5.
Airmail for Haiphong and Hanoi, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 30/4, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 1/5.
Airmail for Saigon and Paris, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 30/4, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 1/5.
Airmail for Tsingtao: Airmail for Tsinan, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 30/4, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 1/5.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Reg.) 5 p.m. 30/4, (Ord.) 10 a.m. 1/5.

Closing Times by Sea

Formosa via Keelung and Shanghai, 10 a.m.
Swatow, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MAY 2
Closing Times by Air

Canton and Hankow, (Kowloon CPO) 7.30 a.m., 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m., 2.30 p.m.; (GPO) 7 a.m., 9.30 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, (Reg.) 11 a.m., (Ord.) 11.30 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai, (Ord.) 8 a.m.
Airmail for Swatow and Amoy, (Reg.) 8.30 a.m., (Ord.) 9 a.m.
Airmail for Shanghai and Tsingtao; Airmail for Kunming and Liuchow; Airmail for Swatow, Amoy and Taipeh, (Reg.) 3 p.m., (Ord.) 3.30 p.m.

Closing Times by Sea

USA, Canada, Central and South America via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada), (Par., Reg.) 2.30 p.m., (Ord.) 3 p.m.
Manila, 3 p.m.
Swatow, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan, 3 p.m.
Formosa via Takao, 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 3
Closing Times by Air

Airmail for Rangoon, Calcutta, Karachi (Basra, Nairobi, Mombasa, Dares Salaam, Mauritius, Johannesburg and Cairo via Karachi), Alexandria, Rome and London, Kowloon CPO: (Reg.) 4 p.m., (Ord.) 4.30 p.m.; GPO: (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Singapore, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Honolulu, USA and Canada, (Reg.) 4.30 p.m., (Ord.) 5 p.m.
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S.S. "WOSANG"	.....Straits & Calcutta	6th May
S.S. "CHAKSANG"	...Takao, Foochow, Inchon & Tientsin	7th May
S.S. "HANGSANG"	....Sandakan	7th May
S.S. "KUTSANG"	.....Japan ports	12th May
S.S. "WINGSANG"	....Keelung & Shanghai	13th May

ARRIVALS FROM

S.S. "WOSANG"	.....Japan Ports & Foochow	3rd May
S.S. "CHAKSANG"	....Calcutta & Straits	4th May
S.S. "KUTSANG"	.....Calcutta & Straits	9th May
S.S. "WINGSANG"	....Shanghai & Keelung	10th May
S.S. "HINSANG"	.....Sandakan	12th May
S.S. "TAKSANG"	.....Keelung Foochow & Takao	14th May

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"HUPEH"	Swatow	4 p.m. 5th May
"FOOCHOW"	Singapore, Macassar, Sourabaya & Batavia	7 a.m. 8th May
"NEWCHWANG"	Bangkok	9th May
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai	5 p.m. 10th May
"FU EN"	Japan	13th May?

Sails from Custodian Wharf

ARRIVALS FROM

"FOOCHOW"	Japan	4th May
"SINKIANG"	Tientsin, Pusan & Shanghai	4th May
"HUPEH"	Swatow	10 a.m. 4th May
"NEWCHWANG"	Japan	6th May
"SHENGKING"	Shanghai & Keelung	7 a.m. 7th May.

RIVER SERVICE

"FATSHAN"	Hongkong/Canton DEP. Hongkong 5 a.m. 6th May. 8 p.m. 8th May.	Canton/Hongkong ARR. Hongkong 7.30 a.m. 3rd May.? 7.30 a.m. 8th May.
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"AENEAS"	via Tangier Casablanca & Havre	8th June

Arrivals from

"AGAPENOR"	U.K. via Straits	3rd May
"DOLIUS"	—— " ——	14th May
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"SHANSI"	Sandakan, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne	4 p.m. 29th Apr.
"CHANGTE"	Sydney	About 18th May
"SOOCHOW"	Japan	23rd May

Arrivals from

"CHANGTE"	Japan	About 14th May
"SOOCHOW"	Australia & Manila	18th May

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Busmen Vs Kit Chee

A capacity crowd is expected at Boundary Street this afternoon, when Kowloon Motor Bus meet Kit Chee in a First Division soccer game which is expected to decide the runners-up position.

If Kowloon Motor Bus go down to Kit Chee, the honour of being runners-up in the First Division will go to Chinese Athletic, who obtained two valuable points yesterday when Eastern, who they were to have met at Caroline Hill, failed to field a team.

In the event of the busmen being forced to share the points with Kit Chee, a play-off between KMB and Chinese Athletic will be necessary.

Today's game holds promise of being a keenly contested affair, with the busmen starting off at a slight disadvantage after yesterday's downpour. KMB depend a great deal upon the mobility of their forwards, whose speed may be retarded by the heavy state of the ground.

The following is today's programme:—

FIRST DIVISION

KMB v Kit Chee; Boundary Street, 6 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Chisnall; Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

South China "B" v Police; Caroline Hill, 6 p.m.; Referee: R.M. Omar; Linesmen: F.A. Barretto and S.Y. Kwok.

RAF v South China "A"; Sookunpoo, 6 p.m.; Referee: Capt. Stone; Linesmen: Pte. Collins and Sgt. Manson.

Army (bye).

SECOND DIVISION

Taikoo v Club (Cancelled).

Tramways v Police; Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.; Referee: Pte. Collins.

KMB v Eastern; WD Chinese v Solicitors' and University v Dockyard, cancelled

EASTERN FAIL TO TURN UP

(By "ROVER")

No games were played in either Division of the Hong Kong Football League yesterday.

Chinese Athletic, who are still in the running for the runners-up position in the Senior Division, gained two valuable points as a result of Eastern failing to field a team.

The Athletic were on the field at Caroline Hill at the time advertised for the kick-off, but no Eastern player turned out

Mr. R.M. Omar, the referee appointed for the game, lined up the Athletic and after he had blown his whistle to signify the commencement of the match, the Athletic forwards took the ball up the field and placed it into an empty net.

After this had been done, Mr. Omar again blew his whistle, this time to denote the end of the game.

Kit Chee, who were also due to meet Army HK at Caroline Hill in a Second Division game, were unable to field a team and indicated their agreement to the two points being awarded to Army HK.

Hove, April 29.

John Langridge made an encouraging start to the English cricket season by compiling the first Sussex century during a friendly two-day match against Hampshire, which began here today.

He scored 122 in two and a quarter hours with two sixes and 15 fours as his chief strokes. The closing scores were: Sussex 267; Hampshire 38 for 4.—Reuter.

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Fiery Durocher Is Suspended

New York, April 29.

Fiery Leo Durocher, who believes a quick tongue is almost as important in baseball as a bat and ball, was suspended indefinitely by Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler today in a move that could presage the end of his flamboyant diamond career.

The suspension, the second meted out to "The Lip" by Chandler, was ordered on the heels of an "altercation" on Thursday at the Polo Grounds, where Durocher was accused of striking and kicking a spectator after New York Giants dropped a 15-2 game to Brooklyn Dodgers.

Chandler, through Walter Mulbry, baseball's secretary treasurer, ordered Durocher to appear in Cincinnati on Tuesday to discuss the charges. Durocher's suspension was effective immediately and he did not manage Giants in tonight's game at Boston against Braves.

Fifty-one year old Frankie Frisch, Giant coach with previous managerial experience at St. Louis and Pittsburgh, was named temporary manager.

Durocher, the "bad boy" of the National League, was suspended while Chandler investigated reports that he struck and kicked Fred Boysen, 22-year-old Brooklyn youth and ardent Dodger fan. Durocher emphatically denied the charge.

In Boston, the stunned Durocher said he had not been officially notified by Chandler of the suspension or of the hearing, but added that he had been ordered by President Horace Stoneham of the Giants to return to New York immediately.

Boysen was released from hospital today after remaining overnight for examination. Dr. Oscar Weissman said that doctors found no bruises on his body and X-rays disclosed no internal injuries.—United Press.

Police Reserve Club Meeting

At the Annual General Meeting of the Police Reserve Club, held on Saturday, April 30, the following officers were elected for the year 1949-50:—

Members of the General Committee:—Chairman, Mok Hing-wing; Vice-Chairman, Lai Iu-kwong; Hon. Secretary, Mak Wai-fong; Joint Hon. Treasurers, Yu Ki-leung and Kwok Cham-lun; Other Members: Ts'o Huck-on, Ts'o Chi-on, Lee Kim-bun, Lee Sai-wah, Chau Ching-chiu, Fong Iu-ping, Lau Yun-ning, Tam Kim-fung, Li Kam-chuen and Andrew Siu.

Sub-Committees:—Finance, Lee Kim-bun; Club-House, Ts'o Chi-on; Billiard Convenor, Kwok Cham-lun; Games Convenor, Lau Yun-ning; Sports Convenor, Tam Kim-fung.

MEDITERRANEAN FRIENDSHIP CUP

Athens, April 29.

The football tournament for the Mediterranean Friendship Cup will start at Athens on May 12. The draw is May 12. Turkey versus Egypt; May 15, Greece versus Turkey; May 18, Italy versus Egypt; May 21, Italy versus Turkey; May 22, Greece versus Egypt; May 25, Greece versus Italy.

The team with the most victories will be champion.—Associated Press.

TO DEFEND HIS TITLE

New York, April 29.

France's Marcel Cerdan is expected to defend his world middleweight title against Jake Lamotta on June 21 at the New York polo grounds with the winner meeting Rocky Graziano in September in New Jersey.

This picture emerged from conferences of Tournament of Champions following Tony Zale's retirement.—Associated Press.

Crowds Pour Into London For Cup Final

London, April 30.

Cup Final crowds from the Midlands poured into London from the early hours today, beribboned and wearing their teams' colours in rosettes of all sizes.

Altogether 73 trains were arranged by the railway authorities to bring the fans to London and the streets were quickly splashed with the Royal blue and white of Leicester and the gold and black of Wolverhampton.

In addition, motor coaches streamed down the roads from the Midlands and the North. Midlanders obviously dominated the crowds for the Cup is sure to find a home there this year—only 40 miles separate Wolverhampton and Leicester.

Wolverhampton are the favourites to win the Trophy, but their older supporters temper their enthusiasm with caution. They recall the 1939 Final, when their team, the most publicised footballers of the age, were beaten by Portsmouth by four goals to one—one of the biggest upsets in Cup history.

Leicester fans were undismayed by the odds weighing heavily against their team. They have knocked out Portsmouth in the semi-finals and they say that what they did to the League champions they can do to the Wolves.

Princess Elizabeth, it was learned today, will be going to the match with the Duke of Edinburgh. They returned to London last night after their Welsh tour.

This year, for the first time since the war, the King will not be at the Final.—Reuter.

Champs To Meet The Rest On Club Ground

As the Caroline Hill ground being unavailable on Sunday, May 8, the Exhibition Soccer Match between Champions and the Rest, will now be played at Club ground, Happy Valley, at the same date and time.

Referee and Linesmen for this match will be: Referee: K.K. Ip; Linesmen: F.A. Barretto and Sgt. Manson.

The Second Division soccer match between Solicitors' and South China on Wednesday, May 4, will now be played on Thursday, May 5, at the same ground and time.

The Second Division soccer match, Army-HK v Solicitors' on Saturday, May 7, has been cancelled.

The following postponed First Division matches will be played on Tuesday, May 10, 1949:

Club vs. South China "B" (P from 19.3.49); Club ground, 6 p.m.; Referee: J. Ward; Linesmen: F.A. Barretto and Y.F. Mak.

Police v Army (PP from 17.11.48); Boundary, 6 p.m.; Referee: W. Gaffney; Linesmen: W. Gibson and H. Richardson.

Britain Wins Both Singles

London, April 30.

The opening day's play in the First Round of the European Zone Davis Cup Competition on Friday ended with Britain winning both singles against Portugal and Czechoslovakia gaining a 2-0 lead over Monaco.

The English Lawn Tennis Association announced that three ties had been settled by mail. Argentina have withdrawn from their first round match with Egypt; Turkey has scratched and Italy passing into the second round; Greece has scratched from their second round match with Switzerland.

At Lisbon, Britain's 28-year-old ace, Tony Mottram, defeated Jose Roquette 6-0, 6-3, 7-5.

Geoffrey Paish beat J. da Silva 6-4, 6-1, 6-3.

The results of Czechoslovakia's match against Monaco played at Prague were: J. Drobny (Czechoslovakia) beat G. Bacquier 6-0, 6-1, 6-0; V. Cernik (Czechoslovakia) beat A. Noghes 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

In the second round the winners meet the victors of the Portugal v Britain match.—Reuter.

What A Pity!

Edinburgh, April 30.

Over 100,000 gallons of whisky, most of it intended for export, were destroyed by fire in a bonded warehouse at South Queensferry on the Firth of Forth last night. The store is occupied by the Distillers Agency Limited.

Firemen succeeded in getting the fire under control shortly after midnight.—Reuter.

Flying Saucer Stories Derided

The "flying saucer" stories circulating around the world are a pack of nonsense, according to a man who should know.

Mr. S.D. Irwin of the Curtiss-Wright Aircraft Company of the United States, who passed through Hong Kong yesterday on his way from Australia to Manila, described the famed saucers as the product of mass hallucinations.

Mr Irwin has never seen any and hopes he never will.

The aircraft executive is touring the Far East surveying business conditions and contacting customers. He expects to return to Hong Kong in about a fortnights time. Later he will go to India.

Woman's Gold Confiscated

One tael of gold, found on a woman Tse Sou-fuk, on Friday at the Custodian Wharf, was ordered to be confiscated by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Defendant was absent, and had her bail of $10 estreated.

A large quantity of unmanifested cargo export on the ss. Chung Kai, on April 22, was ordered to be confiscated on the application of Revenue Inspector W. G. Humphreys at Central yesterday.

The goods were; 1,000 plastic spoons, 1,110 plastic combs, 1,094 plastic bowls, 535 plastic soap cases, 277 dozens of plastic belts, 2,100 cigarettes, 2,315 fountain pens, and a small quantity of canned goods.

For begging in an insolent manner, and for breaking an expulsion order, a 54-year-old dwarf Cheung Hing-fat, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment and banishment by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

According to the prosecution, defendant was arrested on Thursday, at King's Road.

Defendant told the Court that he had two houses in the Colony, but his wife kicked him out.

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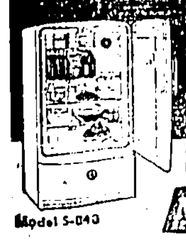

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What Does Joe Louis' Retirement Mean?

(By "The Sydney Sunday Herald" Staff Correspondent in New York)

The retirement of Joe Louis means to boxing what the retirement of Don Bradman means to cricket.

To a whole generation of boxing fans in literally every corner of the globe the ring will not seem the same for many years.

Louis' achievements as a fighter were legendary.

Equally important, however, was Louis' reputation as a clean sportsman—a champion whose modesty won him wide admiration.

When he won the title on June 22, 1937, from Jim Braddock, Louis became the second Negro in history to gain the heavy weight championship.

Memory of Jack Johnson's boisterous exploits had not been entirely forgotten.

What is more, Louis was surrounded by men not always averse to sharp practices.

However, no scandal ever attached to Louis's name in the 11½ years of his reign.

When New York State a few weeks ago refused to grant a licence to a beer wholesale firm, of which Louis was to be president, officials made point that Louis certainly did not know of the gangster part of his associates.

Nor has there been public criticism of his two divorces, both from the same wife, Marva.

Saying The Right Thing

Joe, though Louis never liked to talk much, in fact he had great difficulty with the word, also had the gift for saying the right thing.

In London Louis once was shown the monument to George Washington.

"Nice people, the English," he said quietly. "They put up a statue to the guy who knocked them out."

When he entered the Army he commented: "These Japs are all lightweights, there's not one heavyweight among them."

But he never got to fight the Japs.

The Army assigned him to "morale" work of giving exhibitions in various theatres of war.

"There was some talk that I could have had a commission," Louis later recalled.

"I didn't want it. I didn't want anything special. I just wanted to be a GI."

The best picture of Joe Louis was given by the champion himself in a series of autobiographic articles.

He told the fabulous story of his rise from a "share cropper's" shack off a dirt road in Alabama.

He was born on May 13, 1914, "kind of clumsy footed."

As a baby, he says, he had the strength to overturn a butter churn.

When Joe was a boy his mother moved the whole Barrows family from poverty-stricken Alabama to Detroit.

The champion's real name is Joseph Louis Barrows.

Mother's Dream

Joe didn't do well in school, nor did he satisfy his mother's dream. She wanted him to become a musician ("a violin felt puny in my hands.")

Joe lugged 60lb blocks of ice to upstairs flats to help his family in the depression days. At night, he did some amateur boxing.

Louis had his first professional fight July 4, 1934. It ended in a first-round knockout victory for Louis.

His opponent, now virtually forgotten, was Jack Kracken; Louis's purse was 52 dollars.

Three years later Louis, trained by his beloved mentor, Chappie Blackburn, and backed by Madison Square Garden's promotional organisation, was heavyweight champion of the world.

Since then he has defended his title 25 times, winning 22 knockouts and three points decisions.

His lifetime professional record consists of 61 fights, one defeat, and 52 knock-out wins.

Max Schmeling, former German world champion, knocked Louis out in the 12th round of their bout in 1936.

Schmeling had discovered Louis vulnerability to a right to the jaw.

Nazi Propaganda

After Louis won the title, Schmeling came to New York for a return match. He was preceded by tumultuous Nazi racial propaganda.

Partly because of the defeat and partly because Louis felt offended as a Negro, he developed a furious hatred for Schmeling.

Before the fight, President Roosevelt encouraged Joe.

"The President heard of my being in Washinton," Louis wrote. "He sent his car for me." The President had me lean over so that he could feel my muscles.

He said: "Joe, we need muscles like yours to beat Germany."

"That's the only thing he said, but I figured he knew then we would be fighting the Germans some day."

At any rate, Louis knocked Schmeling out in the first round on June 22, 1938.

"I caught him coming off the ropes, and ripped one into his belly. I thought in my mind, 'How's those Mister Superman,'" recalled Louis.

Perfect Record

Tommy Farr went 15 rounds with Louis in 1937. So did Arturo Godoy in 1940; so did Joe Walcott in the memorable split decision in 1947, which Louis barely won.

Last summer Louis knocked out Walcott in the 11th, thus preserving his "perfect" championship record.

Now nearing 35, at a time when the heavyweight division is conspicuously mediocre, Louis preferred retirement to defeat at the hands of a young second-rater.

He has made close to four million dollars (more than £Aust. 1,200,000), most of which has gone in taxes and a high style of living.

He says he has enough to go on comfortably, and his promoting business should bring him a handsome income.

Whether Louis is a better fighter than Dempsey or other old-time greats will never be settled.

It will never be disputed, however, that he met all comers for 12 years, beat them all, and never fouled one.

Title Bouts

DETAILS of Joe Louis' title bouts are:—

1937, June 22: Won title from James J. Braddock, k.o. in 8th.

August 30: Beat Tommy Farr, points.

1938, Feb. 23: Beat Nathan Mann, k.o. in 3rd.

April 1: Beat Harry Tomas, k.o. in 5th.

June 22: Beat Max Schmeling, k.o. in 1st.

1939, Jan. 23: Beat John Henry Lewis, k.o. in 1st.

April 17: Beat Jack Roper, k.o. in 1st.

June 28: Beat Tony Galento, k.o. in 4th.

Sept. 20: Beat Bob Pastor, k.o. in 11th.

1940, Feb. 9: Beat Arturo Godoy, points.

March 29: Beat Johnny Paycheck, k.o. in 2nd.

June 20: Beat Arturo Godoy, k.o. in 8th.

Dec. 16: Beat Al McCoy, k.o. in 6th.

1941, Jan. 21: Beat Red Burman k.o. in 5th.

Feb. 17: Beat Gus Dorbia, k.o. in 2nd.

March 21: Beat Abe Simon, k.o. in 13th.

April 3: Beat Tony Musto, k.o. in 9th.

May 23: Beat Buddy Baer, on foul in 7th.

June 13: Beat Billy Conn, k.o. in 13th.

Sept. 29: Beat Lou Nova, k.o in 6th.

1942, Jan. 9: Beat Buddy Baer, k.o. in 1st.

March 27: Beat Abe Simon, k.o. in 6th.

1946, June 19: Beat Billy Conn, k.o. in 8th.

Sept. 18: Beat Tami Mauriello, k.o. in 1st.

1947, Dec. 5: Beat Joe Walcott, points.

1948, June 25: Beat Joe Walcott, k.o. in 11th.

Braves Celebrate Their Victory

A Celebration party of the victorious Braves, champions of the Junior Softball League. The party was given by Mr. A. E. Osmund.—Photo. by Mainland Studio.

JOE LOUIS OFF FOR MANILA

San Francisco, April 30.

It was announced last night that Joe Louis will take off today (Saturday) at 5.30 p.m. GMT for Manila for his exhibition boxing bouts there.

The retiring world heavyweight champion meets Stevens in the first bout in Rizal Stadium May 2. Col. Andres Soriano, President of Philippine Airlines and the San Miguel Brewery of Manila are sponsoring the exhibitions.—Associated Press.

Prize Giving Day At CCC

On Sunday, May 8, Craigengower CC will be holding their annual prize giving day when Tennis and Lawn Bowls prizes won last year will be distributed.

During the afternoon there will be an American Tennis Tournament and a Lawn Bowls game. At the end of the game, prizes will be distributed to the various winners.

The following are the prize winners:—

Lawn Bowls

Singles: Championship, winner: U.M. Omar; runner-up: J.H. Xavier.

Pairs Championship, winners: S.L. Leonard and J.W. Leonard; runners-up: G. Hong Choy and A.H. Rumjahn.

Rinks Championship, winners: S.L. Leonard, R.O. Baker, B.A. Monsell and B.W. Bradbury (skip); runners-up: H.A.B. Botelho, P.J. Manson, A.H. Rumjahn and A.A. Razack (skip).

Novice Championship, winner: S.L. Leonard; runner-up: B.M. Omar.

Club's Singles, K.L. Wu to meet Molan Chan in the final.

Mixed Doubles Handicap, winners: Mrs. V. Fowler and N. Leonard; runners-up: Mrs. Irene Souza and S. Leonard.

Doubles Championship, winners: D. Leonard and L.F. de Souza; runners-up: R.O. Baker and S.L. Leonard.

Doubles Handicap, winners: G.A. Souza and Hsu King-sing; runners-up: T. Leonard and Botelho.

Paris, April 29.

The American players, Frank Parker and Budge Patty defeated Marcel Bernard and Jacques Thomas, of France, in the first day of the Paris V Los Angeles match here today by three sets to one.

The score was 6/0, 3/6, 6/4, 6/4, with Los Angeles leading by one match to nil.—Reuter.

Today's Sport

SOCCER

First Division

KMB v Kit Chee, Boundary Street, 6 p.m.

S. China "B" v Police, Caroline Hill, 6 p.m.

RAF v S. China "A", Sookunpoo, 6 p.m.

Second Division

Tramways v Police, Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

HOCKEY

International Series

Portugal v Pakistan, King's Park, 10 a.m.

SOFTBALL

Inter-Hong League

Shell v Stanvac, 11 a.m.

APL v Gibbs, 2 p.m.

Musicians v Caltex, 3.15 p.m.

All games will be played at King's Park, Kowloon.

TENNIS

Kowloon Cricket Club Tournament

W. Gillies and A.V. White v H. Ridsdale and C.S. Rolfo.

Miss M. Ribeiro v Winner of Mrs. M. Labians v Miss Lambert Baker.

E. Randall v Winner of Capt. Turner Cooke v A.E.P. Guest.

E.C. Fincher v Winner of T.O. Baker v H. Gabriel.

Mrs. Dorsey and Mrs. Lawes v Winner of Mr. and Mrs. Horsman v Mr. and Mrs. White.

TODAY'S SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Senior Division

La Salle vs. Queen's, Club grd. 11.00 a.m.

Junior Division

Wantsai (pm) vs. Wah Ying, S Joseph's 10.00 a.m.

A-Chinese (am) vs. Wantsai (am), St. Joseph's, 11.00 a.m.

A-Chinese (pm) vs. Queen's Club, 10.00 a.m.

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London, April 29.

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Through Numbers (10 Races—$20) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, also tickets for the special Cash Sweep on the last race, as well as those for the "Lantao Handicap" to be run at the 6th Race Meeting on 21st May 1949. Tickets in the Special Cash Sweep on the last race and those for the "Lantao Handicap" may be purchased also at the club's Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED througout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member, to be responsible for all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Compradore Office will close at 11. a.m. and the Secretary's office at 11.45 a.m. Both Offices at 1st floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is $2 including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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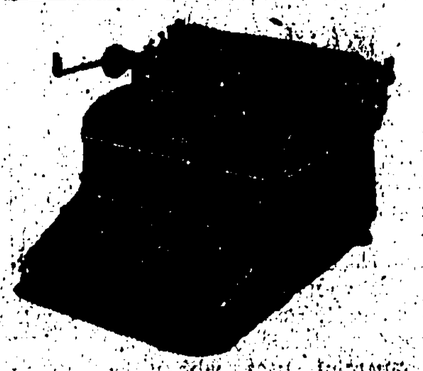

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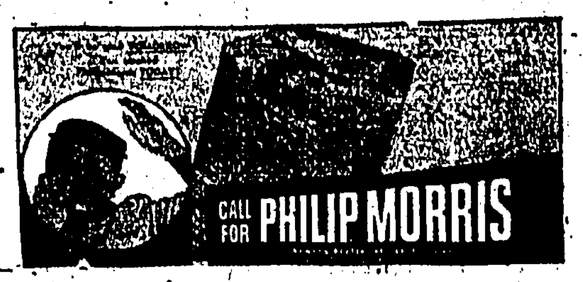


LRC'S SWIMMING POOL CHRISTENED IN RAIN

There was felicitation at the Ladies' Recreation Club yesterday, when its brand new $150,000 swimming pool had its "christening".

Despite adverse weather, the event was carried through with meticulous feminine efficiency by the committee comprising Mrs. D. L. Prophet, the President; Mrs. G. B. Smart, Hon. Secretary; Mrs. C. L. C. Blott, Hon. Treasurer; Mrs. G. E. F. Hibbet, Mrs. W. J. Skinner, Mrs. J. Lannaman and Mrs. J. W. D. Cooper, committee members.

In the wake of rumbling thunder and sheet lightning alternating with a battery of press photographers' flash lamps, rain, wind and cold, Mrs. Prophet declared the pool open just as five members hit the water to bring about the first splashes from dives at varying heights.

The club premises were packed to capacity with some 200 members and their guests under umbrellas and rain coats and using every available means of shelter.

The Colony swim champions were there also to demonstrate their respective styles. These included the Anderson sisters, Shauna and Heather, Lionel Roza-Pereira on the diving board, his brother Gerry, the "butterfly" champion and Wilfred Lawrence.

After the exhibitions, members of the LRC joined in for a quick cold dip while tea was being served.

In her opening speech, Mrs. Prophet said in part.—

"I returned to the Colony two and a half years ago. Being a pre-war resident of Hong Kong, or I remembering what it was like before the Occupation, it was not unnatural that I felt moved to take an interest in a job that would provide the community with some of their pre-war recreational facilities.

In A Sad Condition

"The Ladies' Recreation Club was in a sad condition and as Mrs. Con Richardson and I were then the only two members of the pre-war Committee back in the Colony, we got together and planned a meeting of members to obtain approval for the revival and rehabilitation of the Club.

"It was found that the estimated cost of rehabilitation was so great that it would have been quite impossible a task for members to undertake the necessary repairs without the financial aid of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and we are indeed grateful that they had sufficient faith in the Club to finance the operation.

"Our progress during the early months of reconstruction was largely due to Mr. Michael Wright who undertook the plans for the rehabilitation, and to Mr. J.E. Richardson who tramped many a weary step through thick undergrowth, endeavouring to find the best way in which we could site the Tennis Courts on land whose contours had been considerably altered by the Japanese.

"Although travelling was difficult at that time, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. White undertook the duties of Treasurer and Secretary respectively, working from Repulse Bay—a none too easy task being so far from the source of income.

"Mrs. Digby joined our ranks as President, and with some of the ambitious schemes propounded by some members of the Committee, proved a tower of strength and a steady and tempering influence to us all.

Financial Advisers

"Being unused to dealing in thousands of dollars, Financial Advisers were appointed to give the Committee counsel and advice, and their kind assistance went a long way in alleviating the fear and trepidation with which the Committee regarded the mounting overdraft.

"It cannot estimate the enormous number of hours which Mrs. Black, Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. Skinner spent in training the groundsmen to keep the courts in condition once they were laid. Mrs. Skinner was an excellent teacher, while Mrs. Mackie spent many weary and perspiring days I still cherish the picture of her in coolie hat, with hose pipe in hand smoking cirgarette after cigarette as she determinedly won the battle of the grounds, and particularly of the groundsmen!

"And the face at the window—Mrs. Black who took over where Mrs. Mackie left off and phoned from Branksome Towers to let the Boy know she was looking and keeping check whenever the groundsmen ceased their labours!

Our Highest Hopes

"Since those days we have moved quickly and progressed better than even our highest hopes allowed. New members have rolled in, among them many new residents in this Colony, who do not let us forget that they owed their first social engagements to friends they made at the LRC.

"Many of these new members were faced with a high cost of living and financial difficulties which made them long for a Club with more than one sporting facility. It is unfortunate that in Hong Kong we seem to have a different Club for every sport and social activity; this makes the sum total of Club Entrance Fees and subscriptions an extremely high item on the family budget. We therefore put our minds to the task of considering other facilities we could offer to members for a reasonable monthly fee.

"The contour of our land, you will appreciate, makes it difficult to deal with the provision of additional forms of recreation, but it did seem that for the financial outlay involved, the best we could do from everyone's point of view in the limited area available, would be to incorporate a Swimming Pool.

"There are some members who preferred the exclusiveness of the pre-war LRC. To these members I must therefore stress the following points:

"That it was a financial impossibility.

"That the Memorandum of this Club clearly states—The objects for which the Club is established are:

3c. To provide tennis courts at or near the Club and to lay out and prepare such grounds for Tennis and other purposes of the Club and to provide Pavilions, Swimming Baths, Lavatories, Refreshment Rooms other conveniences in connection therewith.

3d. To promote the game of tennis or other athletic sports or pastimes.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, we have provided you with tennis courts, we have rehabilitated your pavilion, you are about to christen your swimming bath.

500 Members

"We have reached the limit of 500 members which we consider sufficient for the present facilities available, we have another 70 people on a mounting waiting list to be considered.

"Owing to a large extent to the fact that all office work in this Club is done by the voluntary help of our members, we are, my husband advises me, operating on a sound financial basis, and if the Club can continue this way ou. overdraft, which was assessed at a maximum of $163,000 should never be more than two-thirds of that sum, and from its peak should rapidly decrease.

"In the two and a half years since the rehabilitation of the Club started, the Committee have had many trying moments, but the wholehearted support of members has given them the determination to make our Club one of the best in the Colony, with an ever-increasing number of facilities. Today we see the completion of our first big new project, the one which several of us have for many months referred to as Poof's Pool.

"No greater pleasure could have come to me than to have the opportunity of presenting you with the finished article, no greater honour than being asked to finish off the job by opening it.

"My Committee have drawn up as few rules as possible regarding the use of the pool particularly as regards junior members It is your Pool to use as freely and as often as you please. Our Club membership is comprised of roughly half married and half single members. We hope that our married members will see to it that it is unnecessary for the Committee to restrict their youngsters from as full a use as possible of the large pool.

Club Facilities

"One word with regard to changing-room accommodation, catering and seating facilities. We have done the best we can for the moment, and hope that the accommodation will be sufficient. But we are novices regarding what is necessary, and we have tried to keep outlay as low as possible until we have had experience. Feeling as we do that a completely new Club House is our ultimate goal, and will be more satisfactory and more economical in the long run, we propose to make as few adjustments as possible to our present one

"A large kitchen and more showers and lavatories are on the list for next month, and we hope shortly to be able to provide you with snack, tiffins and suppers. We must learn to walk before we can run, and will try to cope with the provision of necessary additions as the demand arises.

"Meanwhile, I hope that you will assist the Committee by making helpful suggestions as to the running of the Club. We feel that 500 heads are better than seven and, after all, we as a Committee are out to give you, as members, all you want.

Mr. Mackichan Thanked

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, before our eager youngsters make their first plunge into the pool, let us say thank you to our honorary architect, Mr. R. W. A. Mackichan.

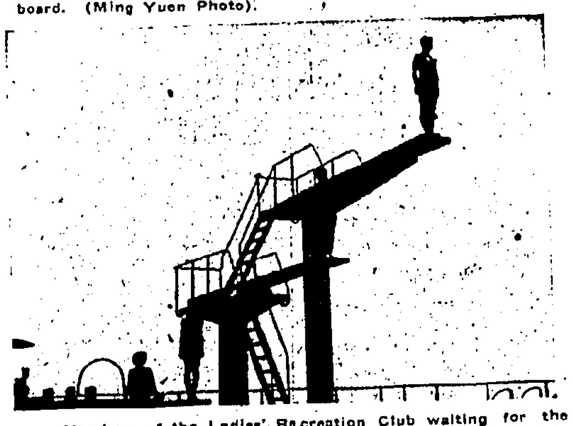
"Mr. Mackichan is one of the newer residents of this Colony; but since his arrival has always been ready with advice regarding our Club. This is the first swimming pool that he has built —we for whom he has built it are extremely proud of his achievement. Mr. Mackichan, on behalf of all the members of the Ladies' Recreation Club, I thank you for what you have done for us.

"Mr. Lionel Roza Pereira has arranged an exhibition of swimming and diving to demonstrate to you just what can be achieved in this pool. He has also offered to come here on Saturday afternoons and Sunday mornings to assist you to attain the same standards."

Mrs. Prophet then declared the Swimming Pool open.

LRC's Pool Christened

Spectators under their umbrellas, line the side of the Ladies' Recreation Club new swimming pool while Mrs. D.L. Prophet, makes her opening address under the low diving board. (Ming Yuen Photo).



Members of the Ladies' Recreation Club waiting for the word "Go" from Mrs. D.L. Prophet (standing by the fence) to initiate the swimming pool. (Ming Yuen Photo)

HKSA Concludes Season With Ball

(By "GRANDSTAND")

The Hong Kong Softball Association formally concluded the 1948/49 season with a highly successful Presentation Ball held at the Peninsula Hotel last night.

The traditional 'social' was attended by well over 400 members of the softball fraternity, which included past and present adherents to the popular pastime.

The following guests of honour were at the Official Table: Mr. & Mrs. L. Gaddi, Mr. & Mrs. Dimond, Mr. & Mrs. F. Bush, Mr. &Mrs. Ernie Hearther, Mr. A. el Arculli, Miss J. el Arculli, and Miss Alice Mar. Dr. & Mrs. F.J. Molthen were the hosts for the evening.

The assembly of merry-makers danced to the melodious strains of Fred Carpio and his rhythm makers, and at intervals delightful entertainment was provided by local artists.

Immediately after supper, Proxy Molthen made a brief but fiery speech against certain unsporting gestures during the past season that would harm the game, and urged that fans should all abandon their prejudices and play for the game's sake—win, lose or draw, Play Softball!

The President of the Association also thanked the various prize donors which had contributed much to the success of the Association's activities. The Souvenir Programme which included past records as well as several literary contributions from leading personalities of the softball world, was well received.

Complete list of prize-winners:

MOLTHEN TROPHY
Senior League Champions
Canadians: Kassa Nazarin, Luke Bunn, Bill Woo, A.K. Ismail, A. K. Markar, A.H. Bakar, H. Russain, G.G. Lee, Ming Lau, Herbie Quon, Johnnie Delgado, Bill Ing, George White, E.D. Robbins, Wally Ma, Bill Matlashawski.

CHINA MAIL TROPHY
Ladies League Champions
Wahoos: Terry Noronha, Patsy Ribeiro, Hilda Soares, Therese Campos, Irene Castilho, Bernadine Remedios, Therese Remedios, Yollie Franco, Gloria Silva, Elsie Thompson, Elva Lee.

ERNIE HEARTHER TROPHY
Junior League Champions
Braves: Chappie Remedios, Pasqual Remedios, Carlos Yvanovich, Carlos Remedios, Tony Osmund, A.A. Remedios, Ramon Loureiro, Eddie Remedios, Fernao Vaz, Eddie Loureiro, Rudolfo Pedruco, Dickie Luz, Manual Almeida, Michael McDouggall.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS SHIELD
Men's International Champions
Portugal: Joey Franco, G.A. Yvanovich, W. Lawrence, Art Ozorio, A.P. Pereira, A.J. Soares, Gus Pereira, C.A. Gutterres, Gerry Gosano, Bertie Gosano, Doc Eddie Gosano, Rene Sequiera, Gery Roza-Pereira, Charlie Quinn, Tony Silva.

BILL WOO SHIELD
Ladies International Champions
Portugal: Terry Noronha, Patsy Ribeiro, Hilda Soares, Gloria M. Sequiera, Inez Soares, Irene Castilho, Melvie Soares, Teresa Campos, Bernie Remedios, Therese Remedios, Cynthia da Motta, Celeste Guterres, Nena Carvalho, Yollie Franco.

MOST VALUABLE PLAYERS AWARDS present by Falconer's: Men's Senior League—Benny Omar (Saints); Ladies League—Alice Mar (Canadians); Men's Junior League—A.A. "Junior" Remedios (Braves).

PHILO REMEDIOS ANNUAL AWARD—Men's Senior Batting Champion: C.A. "Spiky" Guterres (Madcaps).

HAL WINGLES ANNUAL AWARD—Ladies Batting Champion: Dolly Brown (Wildcats).

ALVARO OSMUND ANNUAL AWARD—Men's Junior Batting Champion: Nelson Souza (Jaguars).

WEATHER'S NASTY TRICK

The Clerk of the Weather played a very nasty trick on Hong Kong's sportsmen yesterday by washing out all soccer, lawn bowls and other forms of outdoor sport.

The heavy downpour throughout the afternoon did not, however, dampen the enthusiasm of members of the Ladies' Recreation Club and their friends, who braved the elements to attend the official opening of the Club's new $150,000 swimming pool.

The Athletic Meet between King George V School and Land Forces Hong Kong, which was to have been held yesterday, will now take place on Wednesday next at the same time and place.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS

London, April 30.

The following were the results of football matches played today:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham C	0	Villa	1
Burnley	0	Liverpool	2
Charlton	1	Derby	5
Chelsea	0	Sunderland	1
Middlesbrough	3	Sheffield	1
Newcastle	0	Manchester U	1
Portsmouth	2	Huddersfield	0
Preston	1	Bolton	1
Stoke City	3	Blackpool	2

SECOND DIVISION

Brentford	2	Plymouth A	2
Bury	5	Grimsby	1
Chesterfield	1	Southampton	0
Coventry	1	Queen's P. R.	1
Spurs	1	Fulham	1
Leeds	0	Cardiff	0
Westbromwich	2	Barnsley	0
West Ham	0	Notts F	5

THIRD DIVISION (Northern)

Accrington	1	Gateshead	2
Barrow	2	New Brighton	1
Bradford	1	Crewe A.	2
Doncaster R.	1	York City	0
Halifax T.	0	Southport	1
Hull city	6	Stockport	1
Mansfield	v	Rochdale	
(late kickoff—result later)			
Oldham Ath.	5	Hartlepools U.	1
Rotherham U.	1	Carlisle U.	1

THIRD DIVISION (Southern)

Bournemouth	2	Millwall	0
Bristol Rov.	2	Norwich	2
Crystal P.	2	Leyton Orient	1
Ipswich	4	Aldershot	1
Newport C.	0	Exeter	2
Notts	1	Brighton	1
Reading	0	Swindon	0
Swansea	2	Bristol	0
Torquay U.	3	Northampton	0
Walsall	0	Southend	3
Watford U.	2	Port Vale	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—"A"

Albion Rovers	1	Rangers	4
Falkirk	4	Dundee	1
Motherwell	1	Aberdeen	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—"B"

Allon Ath.	1	East Stirling	0
Raith Rovers	4	Dunfermline	0

IRISH LEAGUE

Ards v Belfast (postponed).

Cliftonville	2	Bangor	2
Coleraine	0	Distillery	6
Glenavon	2	Ballymena	2
Glentoran	2	Derry	2
Linfield	3	Portadown	1

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Chester	1	Tranmere R.	3
Everton	2	Third Lanark	2

—Reuter.

WOLVES WIN FA CUU

London, April 30.

Aggressive Wolverhampton Wanderers today won the English Football Association Cup, most prized trophy of English soccer, beating Leicester City of the Second Division, by three goals to one at Wembley's Empire Stadium here.

A capacity crowd of 100,000, including Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, saw the "Wolves" capture the prize.

Wolverhampton led 2-0 at half time.—Reuter.

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YANKEES BEAT RED SOX 7-1

New York, April 30.

The New York Yankees continued to set the pace in the American League yesterday, defeating the Boston Red Sox 7-1 behind the six hit pitching of Vic Raschi.

The Cleveland Indians cut loose with a three run barrage in the ninth inning to whip the Detroit Tigers 4-1 and give Gene Bearden his second victory of the season.

A two run rally in the ninth broke a four game losing streak for the Philadelphia Athletics and gave them a 6-5 victory over the Washington Senators.

Southpaw Lou Brissie was credited with his third victory.

The St. Louis Browns and the Chicago White Sox were idle.

At Brooklyn, the Dodgers were deprived of the National League leadership by the Philadelphia Phillies 5-2, with lefty Ken Heintzelyn letting Brooklyn down with eight scattered hits for his third straight win.

The Chicago Cubs edged out St. Louis 5-4 in 12 innings on a timely single by rookie catcher Forrest Burgess with two bases loaded.

Enos Slaughter homered for the Cardinals in the fourth.

Scores:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R	H	E
Boston	1	6	2
New York	7	6	2
Winning pitcher Vic Raschi, loser Jack Kramer.			
Cleveland	4	10	0
Detroit	1	9	2
Winning pitcher Gene Bearden loser Freddie Hutchinson.			
Washington	5	9	0
Philadelphia	6	13	0
Winning pitcher Lou Brissie, loser Forrest Thompson.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	5	5	0
Brooklyn	2	8	1
Winning pitcher Ken. Heintzelyn, loser Joe Hatten.			
St. Louis	4	8	0
Chicago	5	13	1
Winning pitcher Bob Chapman, loser Gerald Staley.—Associated Press.			

Inter-School Athletic Meet

More than 3,000 school children from 26 schools in Kowloon will take part in an inter-school athletic meet, to be held in the grounds of the Kowloon Tong School today.

It will be the first of a two-day event. The second day will be on May 4.

The meet has been sponsored by the Kowloon Branch of the Chinese YMCA whose President, Mr. Lam Tsz-fung, will officially declare the meet open at 9 a.m. today.

New Zealand Start Well

Bradford, April 30.

The New Zealand cricket tourists had scored 142 for two wickets at lunch time today in the first day of their match against Yorkshire here.

The New Zealanders opened their tour with some spirited batting, their lunch total of 142 for two wickets including four sixes.

In their contrasting styles, Sutcliffe and Scott, the opening batsmen, gave the tourists a good start, adding 117 for the first wicket. The left-hander Sutcliffe showed all the attributes of a high class batsman. He is perfectly balanced quick in deciding his strokes and well controlled in making them.

Scott uses practically no back lift, but scores chiefly by push strokes, getting force from his forearm.

Sutcliffe was the first to go when he followed an inswinger into the hands of the backward short leg and three runs later, Aspinall caused Scott to be dismissed by an inswinger.

Sutcliff batted 100 minutes, hitting three sixes and seven fours.

Scores:

NEW ZEALAND
1st Innings

B. Sutcliffe, c Wardle, b Aspinall	72
V. J. Scott, c Wardle, b Aspinall	41
W. A. Hadlee, not out	10
W. M. Wallace, not out	16
Extras	4
Total (for two)	142

—Reuter.

TO POPULARISE HORSE RIDING

Edinburgh, April 29.

Six women and one man, all on horseback, who have ridden from Land's End, extreme South West point of England arrived in Edinburgh today.

One of the party, a man, had dropped out They are making for John O'Groats, northernmost point of Scotland.

Georgina, a mongrel dog, has followed them all the way on foot.

The party want to popularise horse riding and draw attention to the high number of horses slaughtered in Britain.—Reuter.

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